

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67303)  
FROM: SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN  
SUBJECT: SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE (SSCDC)  
IS-C

DATE: 10/1/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Organizing meeting of the SSCDC on 8/21/65.	9/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"August 24, 1965  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"Wednesday, August 21st, 1965 a group of people, headed by [REDACTED] held a meeting at the Hugh Gordon Bookstore of Vernon & Central Avenue.

"According to Mr. [REDACTED] the purpose of the conference was to formally set up the apparatus to gather authenticated data to have presented to Governor BROWN's task force now actively engaged in the study of causes that precipitated the riots. The committee will, for the time being, work out of the downtown office of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-1783 (LACFPB)  
100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25739 (HUGH GORDON BOOK SHOP)  
100-65697 (UCRC)  
100-52822 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56057 [REDACTED]  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"What Mr. [ ] said in effect amounted to the following:

"The committee would set up investigative teams of its own to comb the riot stricken area for such information as, survey of the dead, how they died, where, when, how, time, etc.; seeking actual cases of police brutality, whether administered to them personally or a member of the family & in general any other information that would be forthcoming.

"Mr. [ ] asked for volunteers to do the actual survey work. He said that forms were being drawn up by lawyers to be presented to the questionees.

"During the question & answer session that followed, many people seemed to have been confused as to whether or not the committee in effect would be a duplication of efforts, since other organizations were being formed, partacilly UCRC. His answer to that was that he did not feel that the committees efforts would in no way be competitive to U.C.R.C. His explanation was that no stones should be left unturnd in efforts to eliminate what he called the first real signs of a police state.

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"Those in attendance were:



& others.

"In all some 15 persons were in attendance.

"[ ] volunteered to take depositions on Saturdays out of the Hugh Gordon bookstore. Other partacipation was asked for & promised."

ACTION: Informant could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 10/1/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	CP Section Council Meeting 9/2/65	9/21/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"September 13, 1965

"SECTION COUNCIL MEETING  
of THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.  
at Pearl DeVries House  
240 E. 55th Street  
Long Beach, California  
September 2, 1965

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"There were 9 people present at this meeting. They  
were as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-65625 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-37687 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28866 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56592 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-31744 (CLAUDE JOHNSON) (SI)  
100-48290 ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-23198 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-60419 (PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM)

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[REDACTED] gave a report on what the Policy of the Communist Party, U.S.A. is going to be. She said that we should read the August Political Affairs about the Conventions and what the Party will use as a Program and The Party Position. This she said is based on the Structure of this Country. She said the meeting she went to Proposed 5 points.

"1. The role of the working class its a fundamental thing on which we base our structure. Through its struggle it learns. The role of the working class becomes the key order. We will project this. The Party is part of the Working Class and will criticize the working class if it needs it.

"2. Question of The Left. This is a loose phrase. We are to take a good look at this because they cannot look at the Left in the same way.

"3. Prospectives - Examine the question of the Negro. The question of a special status of the negro and the Mexican-American. What is the role of the Negro Bourgeoisie.

"4. Nature of the State Monopoly Capitalism, the question of States Rights, the question of the Executive Power-- against The Congress. The essence of the program for the Anti-Monopoly. The essence of all struggles.

"5. The corolation of Socialism Versis Capitalism. How is it going to work. The problems of a Socialist America.

"6. Peace a world outside U.S. Imperialism. An end to colonialism. The question of The JOHNSON Question.

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"The article by [ ] and the question of the 1966 Elections. This is in the August issue of the Political Affairs.

[ ] cautioned all the members present not to use names of Party People over the phone. She said that DOROTHY HEALEY drives her crazy asking where the next Club Meeting is being held and even naming people who won't be present, over the phone.

[ ] and [ ] were invited to this meeting because they are Org. Secs. and were asked to go in the kitchen and help sort the envelopes that [ ] typed (396) from the area mailing list for the Forum in which there will be a letter asking questions such as the type of Forum the people want and where they feel it would be best to hold the Forum. There will be a return card mailed with the letter for their answers. They decided the cards don't have to be signed the Forum Committee are going to figure out a code to put on the cards so that when they are returned the committee will know who it is from.

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"The next Council Meeting will be October 7, 1965 at [ ] The next Section Executive Meeting will be September 30 at [ ]'s house."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 10/4/65

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting- Long Beach Club, SCDCP 9/14/65	9/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-65033 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20499 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-58971 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-37687 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-21337 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28805 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-35560 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)

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"Sept. 19, 1965

"L.B.-S.P.-Lakewood, Club of the Communist Party  
Met at the home of:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Tuesday, Sept. the 14th. at 7:30 p.m.  
Nine present

"[redacted] brought up the Annual Testimonial Banquet  
for the Free Press on Sunday, Oct. the 10th at 1 p.m. Statler  
Hilton Hotel In LA. Donation \$10.00.

"[redacted] said she thought that the Section P.W.  
Chairman should attend [redacted] and take with her [redacted]  
[redacted]. It was suggested that the Club pay part of the ticket for  
[redacted] and the rest she pay. The Club paid \$5.00 and  
[redacted] Paid the balance.

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"[redacted] was asked to phone [redacted] and find out if  
students could get a reduced rate. [redacted] said she  
hoped that [redacted] wouldn't be moving to the Watts area until  
after the Testimonial Dinner.

"[redacted] brought up that [redacted] was back in Long  
Beach. To this [redacted] remarked that he didn't even  
bother to contact the party (Communist) while living in LA.  
[redacted] said that he had asked her to put him on the People's  
Forum mailing list.

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"[redacted] gave a short report on the District  
Meeting. The Watts uprising was brought up in which the following

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"suggestions were made. 1. Removal of Chief PARKER 2. A police review Board be made up of Civilians. It was decided that this was not a riot but rather an uprising against the power structure and the business people in the area who have overcharged the negroes who have done business in their stores. A need for negroes to be stationed at the 77th. police station. Negro policemen. //

"[ ] said that the District felt that the Muslims had been treated unjustly.

"[ ] asked if [ ] and [ ] had gotten back from their trip. [ ] said he didn't think so because he had phoned and the operator said that the phone had been disconnected. [ ] said that she had tried to get her also and was unable to do so.

[ ] told of a new group which had formed called Slant Self Leadership for all Nationalities.

"[ ] brought the envelopes which had been left at her house at the last Section Council Meeting. She gave them to [ ] refused them saying that she was leaving on Thursday to go on vacation. [ ] offered them to [ ] who told [ ] that she had better keep them until the Forum meeting. The date was set for Oct. the 1st. at [ ].

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"Before leaving the meeting [ ] asked that [ ] come out in the kitchen she would like to talk to him.

"[ ] was asked to contact [ ] and tell her about the Marxist Class which will start at [ ] s on Sat. 18th. of Sept. from 9 am until 1 p.m. [ ] the teacher.

"Literature was passed around regarding the new left school which has opened in Los Angeles. [ ] LA Tele. [ ] said that just because DOROTHY HEALEY is listed as an associate of this new Left School doesn't mean that the Communist Party supports or has organized this school."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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SLANT SELF LEADERSHIP

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/5/65

FROM:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of So. Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, on 9/15/65.	9/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Sept. 16, 1965

"A meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith  
Section, So. Calif. District, CPUSA, was held on Wednesday, Sept.  
15, 1965 at the home of [REDACTED], L.A.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20319 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-66078 (CTRM)  
100-60428 (IACSLA)  
100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-24642 (Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN) (SI)

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"Present were:



[redacted] who returned from her vacation.

"A report on the meeting of the Southside Citizens Defense Committee held on Sept. 8th last was given by [redacted] and supplemented by [redacted]. It was brought out that our club should employ the full use of Negroes in the club to participate in this committee in Watts and not try to work separately. [redacted] and [redacted] will visit the new quarters to find out what they can do and [redacted] will work through the labor council. They will report their findings next meeting which will be held on Wed. Sept. 29th at [redacted] s.

"[redacted] was asked to mobilize some mothers to try to form a temporary head start program in the Sportman's Park inasmuch as she reported that Federal funds will not be available again until after Jan. 1, 1966. She promised to do this and also gave a report on her participation in the head start program in that park in the past. She implied that she is still active in the recreational facilities there.

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[redacted] distributed his leaflets on the Italian American affair of Sept. 25th next and most said they would attend. [redacted] said he had one Italian in mind that he would either bring or send. [redacted] was asked to try to get his Society to raise money for the Watts defense. He promised to bring it up. [redacted] suggested that clothes should not be distributed to those people house to house but rather put a sign in the window of the new office in Watts letting people know that clothes were available.

"Dues were collected and literature sold. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was now working and would soon return to meetings of the club.

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"NAN spoke on the New Left School of L.A. 1853 So. Arlington Ave. L.A. 90019--Tel. 731-4705 and gave out a folder for the Fall Term 1965 containing the teachers and the cost for enrollment. Among the teachers is DOROTHY HEALEY, Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, etc.

"Meeting ended about 10:30 P.M."

ACTION:

The [ ] referred to by the informant is [ ] (100-20123) and the informant has previously identified her by means of photograph.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 10/5/65  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL  
AND CULTURAL GARDEN CLUB  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/15/65	9/21/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Written Sept. 19, 65.

"Members of the Progressive Womens Educational and  
Garden Club met at Mrs. [REDACTED] s home; [REDACTED]  
in Downey, California on September 15th 1965

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-51790 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40452 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-25680 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40024 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-35562 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-51998 [REDACTED]  
100-60338 [REDACTED]  
100-23488 (FUNDS)  
100-26048 (UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION)  
100-31837 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62140 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-3267 (ACLU)  
100-61745 (WISP)  
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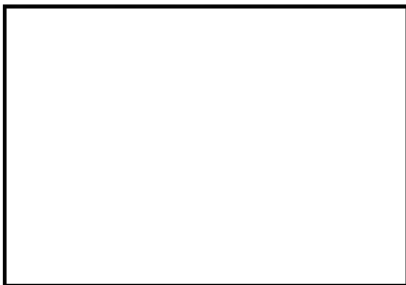
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"Members present were:



"The club's treasury holds \$23.36. [redacted] announced a debate to be held at the Long Beach State College on Pros and Cons on the Viet-Nam Crisis on September 17th. at 8:15 PM. Try to attend.

"The Whittier Chapter of the United Nations Association will have a meeting on September 22nd; [redacted] and [redacted] will try to attend.

[redacted] announced that Mrs. [redacted] will speak on Viet-Nam at the Midway Democratic Club meeting September 28th. This club donated \$5.00 towards the annual essay contest that the United Nations Association has for our youth to gain scholarships. b6 b7C

"Five more dollars were donated to the A.C.L.U.

"Women Strike for Peace will have a Peace March and speakers at 10:00 clock in the morning in front of Olvera Street in Los Angeles on October 2nd.

"Next on the agenda was discussion of further plans for the Fall festival to be held at [redacted]'s Home on October 3rd. to built up this club's treasury. Each member was given raffle tickets to be sold for 25¢ each ticket for drawing of a table radio. Invitations will be written by the members and will be mailed out.

"There was no educational prepared, but everyone spoke on the Viet Nam war and mainly on the Watts Riots and its unemployment.

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[redacted] did not attend this meeting because she is now working at the New Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Downey. [redacted] (her mother), mentioned that [redacted] and her husband are separated. She will be moving out of their present home within one month."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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Authenticated  
by Informant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

*Pamphlet captioned "Watts'  
Upsurge", bearing on  
back cover the name and box*

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**100-66078; 100-30439**

Remarks:

*address of the Communist Party of  
Southern California.*

*[redacted] is named  
on the inside front cover.*

cc:

**100 - 66078**

**100 - 30439**

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*[Signature]*

Ludlow, 27 — and another white man died of a wound that could have come from a police riot gun, also a white fireman died when a wall of a burning building fell upon him.

Watts is indeed the most poverty-ridden area of lush, plush, tinsled and glittering Los Angeles. Into its 150 blocks are jammed 67,000 Negroes. They pay high rents for unpet, 25-year old houses. The shop in neighborhood enterprises which employ of themselves.

There in Watts, income is lowest in all of Los Angeles, save the "skid row" district. Unemployment is three times higher in Watts than for the city as a whole. Watts is the city center of a Negro population which numbers some 523,000 in the whole of metropolitan Los Angeles.

The N. Y. Times on Sunday told it as it was when it said that — "The fact is that the new Civil Rights laws — and the related anti-poverty program — have not yet greatly improved the lot of the Negroes in the teeming ghettos of the cities of the North."

The welkin sounds that came from Watts last weekend were loud and angry enough to have shaken the complacent into a wide-eyed confrontation of the reality of the challenge by the slum-confined multi-millions who have come to the point where they were determined not to live longer in the same old way.

The challenge of the Watts explosion can be met only by a truly massive program to extend genuine material equality of opportunity to the Negro masses in particular and to those who dwell in poverty and social deprivation.

It means a vast increase in the investments in the War Against Poverty Program, an increase that can only come about through a proportionate decrease in the expenditures in the criminal diversion of national resources and men to the dirty work the Johnson administration is carrying out in Vietnam, where U.S. soldiers are busy killing people who have risen in behalf of freedom for themselves as did our forefathers in the Revolutionary War.

In Watts itself, what is called for is not only a total economic opportunity program for wiping out unemployment and for proper job-training, but a program for the total reconstruction of the area. All the blight of slum conditions must be eliminated in accord with a plan speedily implemented. Housing, educational, recreational facilities must be provided for in full measure.

In addition, Watts requires that Negroes, who are more than 90 percent of the population, shall be predominant in the police department, fire fighting, and other city service jobs and functions for the area. Also, merchants doing business in the area must employ Negroes in their establishments in a just ratio.

With such an approach for Watts and for all the ghetto cities of the country, guarantees can be established against recurrences of such tragic outbursts of primitive protest and outrage at injustice.

As Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins, Los Angeles Negro Congressman, said, "The trouble is that nothing has ever been done to solve the long-range underlying problems."

Watts means that the time for stalling and demagogic promises and goodwill platitudes has run out. It has come down to this: Either wipe out the conditions that produce the slums; or the slums will wipe out the cities.

Communist Party of So. California

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## UPSURGE IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES

*A Radio Talk of August 25th, 1965*

*by William C. Taylor*

The explosion of the Negro community in Los Angeles which began on August 11, 1965, was an explosion against poverty and deprivation; it was an explosion against the brutality and degrading attitudes of the police department; it was an explosion against those businesses in the community which regularly gouged the people through high prices and low quality. It was an explosion giving vent to the frustrations and resentments resulting from unkept political promises and from the frustrated ambitions and hopes of the people of the communities of Watts and the Central area of Los Angeles.

The poverty in the Negro community is both absolute and relative, and it is widespread. The rate of unemployment is five times that of the rest of the city. And, even when employed, the Negro, in all walks of life, be he doctor, lawyer, merchant, or manual worker, earns on the average only one-half the income of a white person in a similar job.

The unanimous demand of the Negro community for the removal of Chief of Police Parker demonstrates, more than statistics, the abhorrence and contempt that the Negro community holds for him and for the police department under his jurisdiction. The explosion which erupted on August 11 was touched off by an incident, all too familiar to the ghetto, of police brutality and lack of respect for Negro women.

This incident let loose the tide against the concentration camp type of life that is characteristic of the Negro ghetto. Although the ghetto has no stone walls nor barbed wire, its invisible walls are just as effective a barrier from the rest of the city. Within this ghetto the police department has a totally different standard toward the population from that which it has outside. The precinct station which is supposed to protect that part of the city is the 77th precinct; with a community predominantly Negro the staff of over two hundred in that precinct has only five Negroes. In recent testimony before the Police Department in the Hannon hearing it was pointed out that the bulletin boards of this precinct are full of anti-Negro material; that members of the police force used obscene terms about the Negro population and those who participated in the civil rights struggle—even calling the late Eleanor Roosevelt obscene names.

Indicative of the attitude of the members of Parker's police department toward the Negro community is the attitude toward people arrested or stopped for questioning. No white newspaper publisher has ever been subjected to being stopped and searched *in front of his own newspaper office*, and then forced to await the pleasure of the policeman while he calls the central office and "does a make" (that is, checks

Guard blockade at 59th Street and Vermont Ave. When she failed to stop on command, guardsmen opened fire with a machine gun. A policeman who helped carry her to an ambulance said, 'Her legs were almost cut off.' She was identified as Mrs. Lerner Cooke, 47, a Negro."

A staff man for the N. Y. Herald Tribune told of the team work between Lt. Richard Bogard's police from the Venice district and Col. Tom Haykin's 1st Battalion, 100th Infantry, 40th Armored Division of the National Guard. The combined force occupied the fire house on 103rd St. (Watts) as their command post.

"The Guardsmen hit two men they figured were snipers. Maybe they were; maybe they were just curious," the reporter wrote. They were dragged into the firehouse and propped against the wall. One resisted as a doctor probed in the hole in his shoulder for the bullet lodged there.

"'Choke him 'till he blacks out,' a policeman said and somebody choked one of the suspects 'till he blacked out. He revived in a minute, coughing blood; and the fight was out of him." Again the reporter told how —

"The National Guardsmen shot into the blackness, and a Negro came out, hands up, blood streaming down his face, soaking his clothes red. He was wounded, but he was alive.

"Earlier, one National Guardsman had fired a perfect shot. He hit a man in the middle of the forehead, the shot had ripped off the back of the man's head. He was dead upstairs in the firehouse. 'It was a beautiful shot,' a detective said. 'We've killed two here so far, wounded a lot of others,' someone said."

Who were the white victims of the riot? There was a sheriff's deputy — Ronald E.



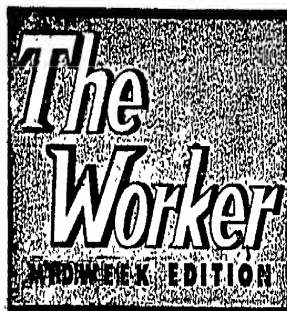
Watts. Let the recriminations be directed to the vandals in police uniform who break into homes without warrants, who use the most abusive and violent gestapo methods against law-abiding citizens if they are colored. Let the accusing finger be pointed at Mayor Yorty and Chief Parker who have obstructed all efforts to alleviate the worst aspects of these conditions.

With all the loose and provocative talk about anarchy or race-riots the facts prove otherwise. At this time, 37 people are dead, nearly all of whom are Negroes shot by police or National Guardsmen. It is Chief Parker who fans the flames of further violence when he approves of whites carrying guns. In view of his continued acts of violence and provocative suggestions for future vigilante action it is clear there can be no prospect for law in this area while he remains as Chief of Police.

We join with others in demanding immediate allocation of funds to provide jobs for the unemployed in the area. Put the funds to work in Watts to provide for the necessary low-cost housing, hospitals (there are none in the area now), schools, under the direction of the residents there.

Establish a Citizens Inquiry where the people of Watts and Central can testify to the conditions which provoked this explosion. Let the white citizens understand that no community is an island unto itself. As long as the social and economic conditions are ignored or tolerated, the tinder is present for future explosions.

Establish authentic civilian control over the police with a Citizens Review Board."



AN EDITORIAL

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The papers reported in some detail how the National Guardsmen operated in "the field" while another 8,000 in reserve awaited their turn. An AP man wrote that on Sunday morning "about 4:30 a.m., a woman motorist approached a National

for prior record) on the publisher. This happened to the publisher of the leading Negro newspaper in Los Angeles. Any Negro who ventures outside the community, whether by day or night, is subject to being stopped and asked what he or she is doing in the area, and then forced to wait for the inevitable "make".

Many have risen to the defense of Parker by declaring that he is a good administrator. Let us not forget that the Nazis were good administrators—Mussolini made the trains run on time. Like the Nazi administrators, Parker shares some of their racist theories. Our Mexican-American community remembers Parker's comment (before the Federal Commission on Civil Rights): "Some of these people are not far removed from the wild tribes of inner Mexico." *Frontier* magazine of May, 1962, likewise quoted Parker: "You cannot ignore the genes in the behavior of people." And fresh in everyone's mind is Parker's reference to Negroes in Watts as "like monkeys in the zoo."

Many people, among them Parker and Mayor Yorty, apparently look at the recent events as an expression of anti-white sentiment in the Negro community. They try to prove this by pointing to the spontaneous form of the explosion; that the explosion was spontaneous cannot be denied. However, to say that it was led and directed by the underworld and criminal elements, as Parker implies, and that all who were arrested are thieves and arsonists, is part of the process by which Yorty and Parker are trying to evade their responsibility. To say that this upheaval was not a part of the civil rights struggle is also untrue. Several self-admitted participants in the so-called rioting, when interviewed over TV, denied these tales. These people knew why they participated, they expressed their feeling of utter futility about the idea of the fighting in Vietnam under the slogan of defending democracy while they were denied democracy in their own homes. They indicated their lack of confidence in the "power structure." And, one and all, they demanded the removal of Parker!

It was the resentment against the gouging practices of food stores and other businesses that found expression in the burning of such businesses. Cases have been reported of Negroes intervening to protect their white neighbors and the premises of white businessmen from injury on the grounds these were decent white people. The TV showed a Negro man rescuing an invalid white woman from her burning home.

Unable to leave the ghetto, the residents are prisoners of exorbitant prices for low quality products. It is well known that many of the larger grocery chains have two grades of meat—one for the middle-class white community, and one for the poor, Negro community—although the prices are the same. The people of Watts and the Central Avenue area pay high rents for inferior and inadequate housing. Those who own homes pay high taxes for negligence by both the City and County governments.

During this whole period of recriminations, both the Mayor and Parker have tried to imply that the cry of police brutality is raised only by those who are against law and order—and thus they imply that the Negro community as a whole is against law and order. They consider it necessary to protect the image of Parker—the image of law and order, lest any protest or action against him will break that image. This thinking echoes that of Alabama and Mississippi, where the Lingoos, the Clarks and their deputy sheriffs and police departments represent “law and order” against the Negro people. It is significant that Parker has never criticized southern “justice”; on the contrary, he has praised the worst of the south—just as the worst of the south, Sheriff Clark of Selma sent congratulations to Parker on his stand against the people of Watts.

Let us remember the big excuse of the German people after the Nazi atrocities against the Jews was that they did not know what was going on within the ghettos and the concentration camps. It is possible not to know if one deliberately closes his eyes. There have been endless reports of the mass deprivation, poverty and police brutality in our Negro ghettos. But most people believed Yorty's boast that things were better here than anywhere else. Even some who contributed money to the struggles in the south, did not see what was happening in our own city. When, in 1961, unarmed Muslims were attacked and shot down in cold blood by Parker's police, too many were silent. Reports of shooting and beatings of Negro citizens by the police were generally disregarded. It is this apathy on the part of the bulk of the white community of Los Angeles that contributed to the events of August, 1965.

The Negro community needs allies, and will work with them on a basis of equality. The white community must recognize that the problems of Watts and Central Avenue are not exclusively Negro problems—but are problems of all Los Angeles, black and white.

During the past week, in a desperate attempt to deny the responsibility of City Hall for the upheaval, Mayor Yorty retreated to the usual refuge of reactionary politicians, trying to use the Communists as his scapegoat. Now, I appreciate Mr. Yorty's left-handed tribute to the Communist Party as a vigorous opponent of Negro oppression and police brutality. However, for Mr. Yorty to attempt to cover up the glaring nakedness of police brutality simply because the Communists say it exists, is to beg the question. Actually, during this period, Yorty has moved to the right of Goldwater, who did recognize that the Negro people were “fed up”.

## WHAT WAS THE POSITION OF THE COMMUNISTS ON THE EVENTS?

*On August 17th, the Communist Party of Southern California issued the following statement:*

“We charge Mayor Yorty and Chief of Police Parker with immediate responsibility for the tragic death of 32 people and the imprisonment of over 2,000.

All competent observers have warned for years that the combination of extreme poverty and ruthless police brutality in Watts and the Central district had produced an intolerable condition. Mayor Yorty and Chief Parker admit that over a year ago they conferred with Governor Brown on the use of National Guardsmen, thereby confessing that their sole answer to these conditions was more policing action.

The Federal War on Poverty funds have been held up by Mayor Yorty's playing politics with human misery. And even without his power politics, the funds allocated would barely skim the surface of the enormous needs in a community where over 30% of the residents are jobless.

The National Guard costs \$300,000 per day. If the total amount that the Guard will cost had been allocated to alleviating misery and squalor, 32 people would be alive today. But both domestically and internationally, our society will spend more to crush people who rebel against intolerable conditions rather than deal with the root cause.

Chief Parker has a long history of demonstrating his Nazi-like theory of the master race. A few years ago he denounced the Mexican-American people as a “wild tribe”. This week he compared the Negro people to “monkeys in the zoo”. He boastfully described the present situation, with the National Guardsmen here, by saying “we're on top; they're on the bottom”.

It is not surprising that the resulting social upheaval has included acts of looting and burning of businesses. As distinct from a civil rights demonstration with its organized political demands, this was a spontaneous uprising in which all elements of an oppressed community participated. No one applauds these acts; they are meaningless expressions against the white “power structure”.

But each day organized society commits more serious acts of violence and vandalism against the body and spirit of the Negro. Let the tears be shed over the hopeless lives which poverty produces in most of

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SA DONALD V. GIBBS

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/25/65	10/4/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (RM)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Sept. 27, 1965

"On Sept. 25, 1965 a luncheon for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of tickets for the annual People's World Banquet to be held Oct. 10, 1965 in Los Angeles, Calif., was given by [REDACTED] at the home of her [REDACTED] who recently married Dr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif.

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"Those recognized were:

cc: [REDACTED]

100-27059 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-4663 (HEN PORBS) (SI)  
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23428 (FUNDS)  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"About 55 people attended the luncheon.

"RAY DAVIS, guest speaker spoke on the Vietnam situation & on the recent Negro uprising in the Watts area in Los Angeles, Calif. RAY DAVIS also pointed out the important role the People's World is playing by bringing the actual facts of these situations to the readers of the paper.

"The luncheon ended about 3 P.M.

"Over \$50. was raised."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this matter has been taken by the writer.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D. C.  
October 12, 1965

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING  
OCTOBER 7, 1965  
23 WEST 26TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 12, 1965, that in the latter part of September, 1965, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, who is known to the source as the Chairman of the Communist Party (CP), National Negro Commission, sent out letters to CP officials in various areas of the United States which stated that "we" had just come through an intensive Summer of Party activity among young people and that for the first time in many years they were "breaking ground" among Negro youth. The letter went on to say that in several areas of the country they had some positive experiences which should be shared collectively. The letter indicated that in order to share the experiences there would be a meeting of the "Commission on Negro Work" which would devote an entire session to Negro youth work. This meeting was scheduled to be held in the Board Room at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, at 10:00 a.m. on October 7, 1965.

The source knows 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, to be the headquarters of the CP, USA.

On October 7, 1965, a meeting of the CP National Negro Commission took place at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. Among the 22 persons in attendance the following CP members were identified by the source:

DOROTHY HEALEY  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
PHIL BART

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JACK STACHEL  
IRVING POTASH  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

EUGENE GORDON  
HENRY WINSTON  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WILLIAM PATTERSON  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
GIL GREEN  
[REDACTED]

Just prior to the meeting, GUS HALL, who is known to the source as the CP General Secretary, confidentially advised some of the above individuals that regardless of the outcome of the coming trial of the CP there would be a CP National Convention held early in 1966. HALL further stated that a CP Convention Program would be sent out from Party Headquarters within the next week which would be sent to all CP Districts for discussion purposes. The National Negro Commission meeting got under way at about 10:30 a.m. with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT asking that a Chairman for the meeting be elected. [REDACTED] was selected.

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HENRY WINSTON made the opening remarks setting forth the purpose of the meeting in terms similar to that in the above-mentioned characterization.

[REDACTED] then read an agenda which had been drawn up by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and which indicated that DOROTHY HEALEY would make a report on the Negro riot which had taken place in the Watts Section of Los Angeles, California. This was to be followed by reports by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and [REDACTED] on youth work in Chicago, Illinois, and New York, New York, respectively.

HEALEY then made a lengthy report on the riot in Los Angeles, which followed the newspaper accounts. HEALEY stated that this riot indicated that the Party should have an excellent opportunity to work among Negroes who continued to be exploited.

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After HEALEY's talk, lunch was brought to those in attendance at the meeting.

During the afternoon LIGHTFOOT and STOREY stated that the Party was becoming more and more active in youth work. LIGHTFOOT said that in Chicago the Party youth work was becoming very well organized and that a sports program had been begun which included athletic equipment and scheduled sporting contests. LIGHTFOOT mentioned that a "youth leader" from the West Coast had come to Chicago and had attempted to act on his own but after LIGHTFOOT had talked with him, the "youth leader" coordinated his work with LIGHTFOOT.

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[ ] said that youth work in New York was also becoming well organized along the pattern set forth by LIGHTFOOT.

After the reports were made, there was discussion by various people in attendance and general satisfaction was felt that the Party had at least become active in youth work.

Just before the close of the meeting which was at 4:40 p.m., HENRY WINSTON said that he would be leaving in a day or two for an important conference in South America.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Reference Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated October 1, 1965. Reference Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated October 4, 1965.

Enclosed with this airtel for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "Communist Party, USA, National Negro Commission Meeting, October 7, 1965, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York."

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being forwarded with this airtel to New York and other interested offices. Five copies of the letterhead memorandum are being retained by Baltimore.

Source used is

- 6 - Bureau (Enclosures 10) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
(1 - 100-3-59; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)  
(1 - 100-3-105; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)  
(1 - 100-422089; CINAL)  
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(1 - 100-80641; CP, USA ORGANIZATION)  
(1 - 100-131666; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)  
(2 - 100-153735; CIRM)  
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This letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential since data reported by confidential informant could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

DATE: 9/30/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 9/1/65.	9/15/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"9/5/65

"The meeting of the So. Central Club, C.P. of the Moranda Smith Section was held this evening, Sept. 1st, at [REDACTED] s, [REDACTED], Los Angeles. Those that attended this meeting were:

[REDACTED]

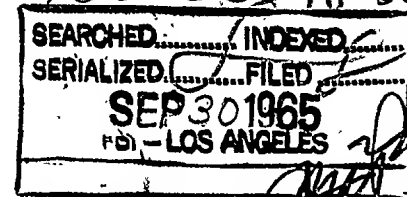
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100-41911 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40505 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-45958 (NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)  
100-66897 (REV. JONES)  
100-66078 (CTRM)

100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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[redacted] who was invited by [redacted] in order to give a report on the California Negro Leadership Conference that was held at UCLA in Westwood on last Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

"Note: [redacted] was elected to attend this Leadership Conference from this club, but [redacted] stated that she was sick & could not attend, therefore she phoned [redacted] & told her prior to the conference. [redacted] then in turn contacted [redacted] who was going to attend the conference anyway, & agreed that the club would reimburse him for the \$25.00 he would have to pay as a delegate, providing if he would give the club a report of the conference. After a short discussion at this meeting of the club, it was agreed by the membership to reimburse [redacted] via \$25.00.

[redacted] talked for exactly one hour & 10 minutes while giving a report on the conference. He did not have any notes in sight. He just talked from what he remembered. He did not state anything that was said by whom at the conference. [redacted] is a very slow talker anyway & he just dragged out a lot of talk that did not mean very much of anything. He talked about the food, the rooms where the delegates slept, & mentioned a private party a bunch of them went up into the hills late Saturday night & attended. He talked about the two different committees the conference split up into during one of the sessions but he did not elaborate on what took place in these committees. He named about a dozen Negro leaders who spoke on economics, the recent L.A. riots, etc. but he did not state anything that was said. He named a dozen or more Negro leaders that attended the conference last year, but who were not present this year, such as [redacted], Rev. FARREL - the state legislator from Watts & the Rev. JONES of the Board of Education, etc. [redacted] finally wandered entirely off the conference & began talking about the Watts riots, pointing out that a lot of innocent bystanders were arrested by the police & stated that there are hundreds of people arrested who have not been allowed to contact anybody, & their friends or relatives are unable to get any information about them, etc., etc.

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"After [ ] finished talking a discussion of the conference followed, plus a few questions asked.

"There were 2 or 3 other points on the agenda but by this time it was 10:00 P.M. & several of the members contended that the collection of dues & sale of literature will be adjointly allotted 5 minutes & the next 25 minutes be allotted to questions on the Negro Leadership Conference.

"FROM the questions asked [ ] he stated that [ ] - the Moslum leader blasted mayor YORTY & Chief PARKER & placed the most of the blame for the Watts riots to them & their police. He said that other Negro speakers placed the blame of the Watts riots on the great number of unemployed among the Negroes in the Watts area, plus the slum conditions, the wedge that has been driven into the poverty program by Mayor YORTY, the general unress of the uneducated Negroes in the Negro gettoes. He said that most of the speakers expressed their opinions that there is something wrong with the American social & economic system which will have to be changed, but they refrained from bringing in Socialism as the cue. He said that the expressions, thinkings & talks of most of the Negro leaders were of a left tendency. He said that the conference leaned way beyond left center."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR  
DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS  
AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
(LACDBRPFB)  
IS - C

DATE: 10/1/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Administrative Board, 9/8/65	9/10/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

157-1000 (RACIAL RIOTS)  
100-30844 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)  
100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-65697 (UCRC)  
100-65405 (REV. [REDACTED])  
105-4475 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31131 [REDACTED]  
100-25747 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-46605 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28082 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34107 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-6375 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34438 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-55554 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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100-20432 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-39483 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-42652 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22822 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-41421 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-59851 (SAM BERNSTEIN) (RI-B)  
100-27451 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22065 (ANNA FELDMAN) (SI)  
100-37531 [REDACTED]  
65-4869 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-36871 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-63546 [REDACTED]  
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"Los Angeles, California  
September 10, 1965

"The Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB) mailed out a letter giving notice of an emergency meeting to be held on September 8, 1965 at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, Calif. to consider the obligations of the committee in view of the recent uprising in Watts.

"On Wednesday, September 8, 1965 the emergency meeting of the Administrative Board of LACDBRPFB met at the Hungarian Cultural Center as scheduled under the terms of the letter mailed out. The meeting began at 8:00 p.m. and lasted until 10:45 p.m.

"The chairman of the meeting was [redacted]. There were over 60 people present at the meeting. The agenda consisted of a short report concerning the testimonial dinner to be held on October 21, 1965 at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. It was stated at the meeting that over 1000 people are expected to attend the testimonial dinner. ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LACDBRPFB stated that a group from the Watts area would attend this dinner.

"[redacted] was introduced by ROSE CHERNIN and was the principal speaker. He spoke for 2½ hours. He is a male, Negro, about 45 to 50 years old, about 5'5" tall, weighing about 160 pounds, dark hair, light complexion, and stated that he owns a shoe shop in the Watts area. He obviously is well read on current affairs but does not give the impression of being well educated. He stated he has been in the Los Angeles area since 1934.

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"[redacted] was very vicious in statements made by him concerning the treatment of the Negro race by the white populace. The terms used by him indicated that he was familiar with terms used frequently by the Communist and possibly is a member of the Communist Party.

"[redacted] was introduced by ROSE CHERNIN as being a well known progressive worker and a personal friend of her for some time. She stated he was at the present time Executive

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"Director of the Citizens Defense Committee, Watts Office, the headquarters for which is at 326 West 3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif., the same address as the LACDBRPFB.

"[ ] stated that the Citizens Defense Committee has 300 people who were arrested during the uprising in Watts. that will be defended in court by the committee.

"During the meeting someone wanted the LACDBRPFB to make a donation of \$100.00 to the United Citizens Racial Committee for the defense of anyone to be selected by Reverend BRODKIN, leader of the UCRC. ROSE CHERNIN opposed this donation stating that the UCRC would defend only those cases which they selected. She added that the United Civil Rights Committee would also defend a limited number of cases but that the LACDBRPFB would defend anyone who was in trouble. She added that the LACDBRPFB would defend the most difficult cases.

"[ ] stated that the brutality of the police in general and specifically the arrest and treatment after arrest of two young men and their mother was the direct cause of the uprising which was long over due and just a token of things to come. He became very emotional while discussing this subject and spoke with such violence against 'white supremacy' that he made one wonder if he was a member of the Muslum sect. He stated this was the beginning of a new era but did not explain what he meant by this statement. He excused the burning and looting by the Negroes and blamed this lawlessness on the police, claiming that the police knew in advance where the fires would break out. He did not explain how the police could have such knowledge and under what circumstances the police had gained this information. He intimated that the police set the fires and encouraged the spectators to loot the buisness in order to arrest those who participated in the looting. He alleged that arrests were made by the police indiscriminately and included a large number of children. During these statements [ ] shouted 'this is the police they tell us to love and respect.'

"[ ] stated that Chief of Police PARKER must be removed and that the Federal Government must give the Negroes what

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"is rightfully theirs and protect them against police brutality, and White Supremacy. He stated the Negroes in Watts were no more rightfully called criminals than the people who stated the revolution in Russia in 1917 were rightfully called revolutionist.

"[ ] said that volunteers of the white race who want to help those who were arrested during the uprising in Watts should stay away from the Citizens Defense Committee Office in Watts because distrust and hate is so strong among the Negroes in the Watts area that the appearance of a white person in this office would create a problem. He encouraged those of the white race who wanted to help to work in the Los Angeles Office.

"[ ] stated that he had talked to [ ] of the Black Musulem organization in Los Angeles and that they are in complete agreement about the Negro problems. [ ] did not explain in detail what these problems are and he did not state specifically what points they agreed upon.

"[ ] said there are 68 attorneys defending the Negroes who were arrested during the uprising in Watts and that there are no other attorneys that can be trusted. He did not name these attorneys. He added that the Negroes who were arrested are not interested in being represented by the Public Defenders Office.

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"[ ] spoke briefly against the policy of the U.S. now being followed in Vietnam.

"[ ] stated that white people, including members of the John Birch Society, had purchased guns to kill Negroes with during the uprising in Watts and Negroes also have to arm themselves because new era is here, the Negro and white masses have to liberate themselves.

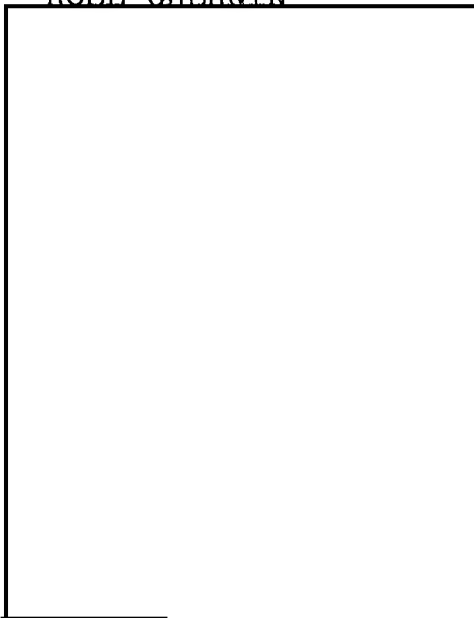
"When [ ] concluded his statement, ROSE CHERNIN spoke favorably about his talk and stated that the members of the committee had to work to remove those wrongs spoken of by [ ].

"Among those present were the following:



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"ROSE CHERNIN



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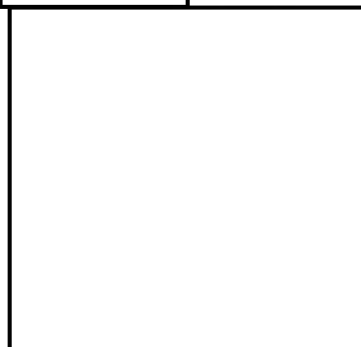
[redacted] last name unknown, a very  
short man of Italian descent.



SAM BERNSTEIN



[redacted] first name unknown



"There was a young married couple, about 17 and 22 years of age, present who apparently were not known by any of the members. This couple was accompanied by a young boy about 17 years old who

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"sat through a part of the meeting and then went out into the hall and appeared to be disinterested in what was going on.

"ROSE CHERNIN asked for volunteers to come to the office of LACDBRPFB and help with the work. "

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and furnished an announcement of emergency meeting-of Administrative Board of LACDBRPFB on 9/8/65 (location ).

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 10/4/65  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Misc. info. re: CP, MSS, 9/22/65.	9/24/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which contains the following information:

[REDACTED] said he was going to write several articles on the Watts story. He said he will write more articles after the hearings are over.

[REDACTED] will speak on the Watts story at the Hungarian Hall at a Free Press Forum meeting. There will be several speakers from the Watts area on the program.

The Free Press Forum will meet in the future at the Hungarian Hall.

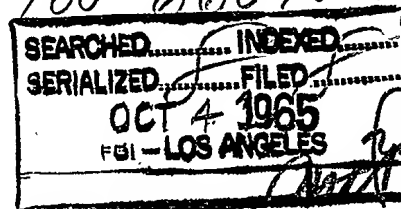
[REDACTED] is doing the radio shows on KPFK while DOROTHY HEALEY is in New York City.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)  
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)  
100-55955 (PACIFICA) (KPFK)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)  
100-33476 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-51450 [REDACTED] (SI)

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Read by [REDACTED]



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The pamphlet Upsurge will be distributed in the Watts area and the Negro Community by Party members and the youth.

[ ] is busy writing his life story in the CP.

[ ] is visiting on the East Coast.

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ACTION:

Informant also furnished two copies of the pamphlet "Watts Upsurge", which have been filed in 100-30439, [ ] and 157-1000, Racial Riots.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 10/4/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Special MSS, 9/23/65 SCDCP, sponsored meeting for Negro Communist Party members and Negro ex-CP members, 9/10/65.		Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52572 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20432 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56057 [REDACTED]  
100-61540 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52822 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26984 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40412 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30346 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-56617 [REDACTED]  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)  
157-1000 (RACIAL RIOTS)  
100-25504 [REDACTED] (SI)

LKD:LAL

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*(see "Action" PP)*

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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
9/13/65

"The Moranda Smith Section of the Southern California District, C.P. held a special meeting in relationship to the recent Watts Riot of Los Angeles, Calif. This special meeting was specifically held for & with all Negro people who are members of the C.P. or Negro ex-members of the C.P. This meeting was held on Friday, Sept. 10, 1965 - 8:00 P.M. at the home of [redacted] & [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif.

The following persons were present:

[illegible]

"This meeting was conducted & chaired by [REDACTED] she stated that this special meeting with C.P. Negro comrades was for the purpose of setting up a South Side Defense Committee in the Watts Area, and to open an information & Educational Center in Watts, in order to expressly help & give assistance to those persons who are victims of the riot which began in the Watts area. There is a center now in operation in the Watts area, located at 102nd Street & Compton Ave. We (this special group) can start working from this center, and another center will be set up in the South Central Ave. area, Los Angeles, Calif. The two Southside Defense centers will operate on the same basis in terms of helping to get defense councils for those persons who were jailed during the Watts riot & do not have

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"the money to hire an attorney to defend them; also the Defense Centers will help to furnish Bail Bonds for those who are still in jail & do not have the funds for a Bail Bond.

"The Southside Defense Committee will also help to find jobs for those persons in the Watts Poverty area who cannot get jobs; and the Defense Committee will assist in getting food, clothing etc. to those families who have been victimized by the riot, as some of the bread winners of some families are still in jail & some were killed by the police; so stated [redacted]. She also said that the Defense Centers will be maned on a full time basis with someone at the centers all during the day, but at the present time volunteer workers are needed to help at the Defense Center located at 102nd & Compton Ave., there is a lot of work to be done there in terms of getting the mailing out & making other contacts.

"A discussion followed the report given by [redacted] [redacted] the discussion was based entirely on the Watts riot & the cause of the riot.. The main blame was placed on police brutality among Negro people plus many other disadvantages Negro people have been forced to face through the ages.

"Those who participated in the discussion tended to link the war in Vietnam & its causes to the Watts riot; [redacted] & others pointed out that Negro people have grown tired of going abroad fighting in wars for the white power structure of the U.S.A., and when they return they are continuously denied their civil rights & are forced to live as second class citizens.

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"The proposals for two South Side Centers & a Southside Defense Committee were adopted. Refreshments were served; the meeting ended in a social."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

A review of the subject file on [redacted] does not disclose the identity of the man with whom she has resided in the

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recent past and with whom she may be presently residing. This individual may be the "husband" referred to in above quoted report. It is therefore recommended that an unsub case be opened on the individual referred to as [REDACTED] in order that he may be identified and his case considered under the Security Index criteria.

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/4/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
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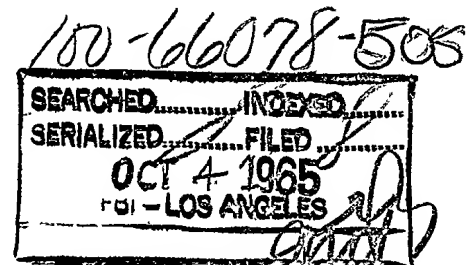
SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of the Aaron Johnson Club, MSS, SCDCP, 9/1/65.	9/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-41954 (SI)  
100-44910 (SI)  
100-56511 (SI)  
100-56510 (SI)  
100-38826 (SI)  
97-16 "PEOPLE'S WORLD"  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)  
100-45958 (CALIFORNIA NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-66608 (CEWV)  
105-255 (CORE)  
100-63822 (SNCC)  
100-61745 (WISP)  
100-17375 (SWP)  
100-66604 (DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S.  
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM)  
100-32199 (COMINFIL UCLA)  
157-1000 (RACIAL RIOTS)



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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
9/3/65

"The Aaron Johnson Club of the Moranda Smith Section, C.P. held a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1965, 8:00 P.M. at the apartment of [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif. The following persons were present:

" [redacted]

"The meeting was conducted by the club's chairman [redacted].

"The first point on the agenda was a discussion on the People's World paper.

[redacted] stated that she had contacted the P.W. office for them to deliver 5 P.W. papers to her place - 1009 Georgia Street, each week end, which the Aaron Johnson Club, C.P. voted to accept in terms of some of the club's members will go out in the community each week end to sell the P.W. papers; preferably at the Teamsters Labor Union Hall, on Union Street; in order to introduce the P.W. in the community as a paper for the working class of peoples. Also on the favorable position the P.W. took in regards to the Watts riot & the poverty stricken Negro people in the Watts area.

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[redacted] also has five tickets for the Aaron Johnson Club, C.P. to try to sell or use themselves for the P.W. annual Free Press Banquet, which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1965 - 1:00 P.M. at the Statler Hotel, Wilshire Blvd. & Figueroa, Los Angeles, Calif. The tickets are sold at \$10.00 each.

"The second point on the agenda was a report on civil rights, which [redacted] gave a report on 'The California Negro Leadership Conference' that she attended on Friday, Saturday

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"& Sunday, August 27, 28, 29, 1965 at the University of California at Los Angeles; co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology, UCLA.

"[ ] reported on the highlights of the Calif. Negro Leadership Conference, in terms of the main points that were discussed; the Watts riot & the cause of the riot, was the key issue of the conference.

"A discussion followed the report made by [ ] and [ ] made a proposal that the Aaron Johnson Club, C.P. have an 'Educational' on the Calif. Negro Leadership Conference, when the printed material of the conference is available. His proposal was adopted.

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[ ] announced that a broad United Front group has been organized to stop the War in Vietnam; they will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1965, at the Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church, at 4601 Prospect Ave., Hollywood, Calif. The United Front Group consisted of various organized groups, which include - CORE, SNIC, Women's Strike for Peace, the Socialist Party etc. They have planned a big mass meeting to be held soon; also a large demonstration in protest of the war in Vietnam.

"C.P. membership dues & monthly sustainers were collected by [ ], club's Organization Secty.

"Literature was sold by [ ] club's literature & education director."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/8/65

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/9/65	9/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 11, 1965

"On Thursday Night, Sept 9, 1965 the staff members of the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party had a meeting at the home of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Those present were:

[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-23660 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-45958 (NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

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"There was just more or less an informal discussion of things in general and a proposal to have an enlarged Section board meeting on Sept. 28, where [ ] could give a report from the Negro leadership conference & perhaps project a workable program for the Communist Party that can assist in the solving of the problems that exist in Watts. [ ] and [ ] asked [ ] to consider the job of coordinator of the work that can be done through the South Side Citizens Defense Committee and what it could mean to her as an individual, to Watts as a community and to the Communist Party as an organization. It was agreed by all that much could be accomplished by having the proper person in leadership; and [ ] was told that her name had come up invariably among different groups whenever the subject of the need for someone to have as their main task, the job of organizing a program to benefit the people in Watts. [ ] agreed to give the idea some thought and let the Section know of her decision at a later date."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66149) DATE: 10/6/65  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
SM - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Information regarding subject org.	9/29/65	Writer	Oral

Informant advised that the South Los Angeles Du Bois Club was being reactivated in the Watts area and that [REDACTED] had rented a headquarters office on Compton Avenue, north of 103rd Street on the second floor above a dry cleaners. Source stated it was planned to staff this headquarters full time in an effort to take advantage of the unrest in Watts as a result of the recent riots. Source also stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had received instructions from [REDACTED] to attend the class in Marxism given by DOROTHY HEALEY at the New Left School. [REDACTED] indicated these instructions came from HEALEY who feels the Du Bois Clubs should adopt a more militant Marxist attitude which should be accomplished through [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Source also advised that [REDACTED] is the new chairman of the South Los Angeles Du Bois Club.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-61558 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62044 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)

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Read by [REDACTED]

100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-4963)

DATE: 10/11/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PETTIS PERRY  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Memorial Service for PETTIS PERRY, 9/19/65.	9/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 2 - New York (REGISTERED)  
100-84994 (GUS HALL)  
100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON)

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100-23755	(PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)	100-37260	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-24349	(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)	100-30398	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-46611	[REDACTED] (SI)
105-255	(CORE)	100-52571	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-29162	(GUS HALL)	100-24363	(Judge STANLEY MOFFATT) (SI)
100-8865	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-45685	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-23488	(FUNDS)	100-33411	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078	(C-IRM)	100-21141	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30398	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-32287	[REDACTED] (SI)
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")		
100-23700	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-25739	(HUGH GORDON CULTURAL SOCIETY)		
100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)		
100-33783	(WILLIAM PATTERSON)		
100-56651	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-60605	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-30844	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)		
100-31358	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-34222	[REDACTED] (SI)		

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"Sept. 21, 1965

"Memorial Services for PETTIS PERRY  
Sept. 19, 1965--2 PM - Victoria Hall  
2570 W. Pico Blvd., L.A., Calif.  
Ausp: PETTIS PERRY Memorial Commission---

"About 225 persons attended this event, the hall was about 3/4 filled.

"A mimeographed sheet of paper, relating to the war in Viet Nam, was given to certain selected people in the audience; [redacted] did not receive one.

"The audience was composed almost entirely by people of Semitic origin and a small number of negroes.

"[redacted] --- Master of Ceremonies----

"A singer---Negress---reddish hair---sang

"Accompanist---Man of Semitic origin -- balding--little mustache.

"[redacted]---- Read messages from: National CORE head---GUS HALL, head of Communist Party in U.S.A.--- Mrs. [redacted], head of Museum of Negro History, in Chicago-----A message from a Mr. [redacted]---A message from the Soviet Union Central Committee---Northern California Central Committee of the Communist Party.

"[redacted]---Displayed an honorary badge which had been presented to PETTIS PERRY, by the USSR.

"Mrs. [redacted]--(Museum of Negro History, Chicago)

"Stated in her message, that a shelf in the museum would be set aside for a PETTIS PERRY Memorial and asked for donations of money and books for this cause.

"[redacted]---introduced [redacted]----- Said that he was a representative from the Hungarian Workmen's Society----



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"[ ] ---Said that PETTIS PERRY had been very helpful in the organization of unions for the working people.

"[ ] --- introduced as representative of the People's World----Spoke of close bond between Jewish people and Negroes in their work and fight for Socialism and justice.

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[ ] ---introduced as the head of Pasadena CORE---

"Said PETTIS PERRY had been a teacher and an inspiration to him, in his work in the negro community.

[ ] -----? introduced as a representative of the Hugh Gordon Cultural Society----Spoke of PETTIS PERRY teaching classes in Marxism and Socialism at the Hugh Gordon Cultural Center. Said that he himself would dedicate his life to follow in the footsteps of PETTIS PERRY, to fight for the cause of Marxism and Socialism. He mentioned the Hugh Gordon Book Shop.

"BEN DOBBS---introduced as one of the Communist spokesmen for California and the West. Quoted from 'The Jungle', by UPTON SINCLAIR. Said that he was influencing his own teen-age daughter in the study of Marxism.

"Said that if PETTIS PERRY had lived to have witnessed the recent riots in L.A., he would have been very outspoken regarding the causes of those riots---the L.A. Police Department, under Chief PARKER, the L.A. city and county officials, the handling of the Anti-Poverty funds and management, the L.A. politicians and general downgrading of the negro people, by the whites.

"Said that PETTIS PERRY was a Communist and believed in Socialism. He stated that if the \$3,000,000 daily, that was being spent on armaments was given to schools and education, there would have been no rioting. Mentioned the billions being spent on the war in Viet Nam. Said that it was necessary to elect and support negroes in public offices and unite with white people who were fighting for Social justice and freedom, in order to have a better world.

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"WILLIAM PATTERSON--negro spoke---

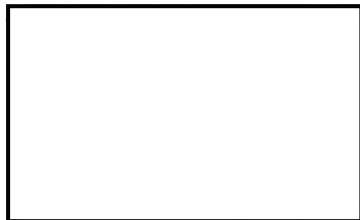
"[redacted]---negro---spoke

"Mr. [redacted] or [redacted] negro-white crew cut hair, brown,  
not black skin, talked.

"All names are phonetically spelled.

"'We Shall Overcome,' was sung by speakers and audience,  
before meeting closed.

"Seen attending the above event----



Judge STANLEY MOFFATT



Mr. SINCLAIR



"All names are phonetically spelled."

ACTION:

[redacted] furnished the following personal opinion re  
above service:

The audience was smaller than I had expected, however  
those attending this meeting were attentive and interested in the  
program.

"I noticed that the speakers were very free in identifying  
themselves with Communism, Marxism and Socialism; they seemed to  
express great confidence in their position.

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HUNGARIAN WORKMEN'S SOCIETY

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352) DATE: 10/12/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, City Terrace 9/15/65.	9/28/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"September 28, 1965

"A meeting of the City Terrace Club SCDCP was held  
Wednesday, September 15, 1965 at the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30887 (SI)  
100-18160 (SI)  
100-18609 (SI)  
100-52324 (SI)  
100-25456 (SI)  
100-56502 (SI)  
100-5154 (SI)  
100-22050 (SI)  
100-53607 (SI)  
100-60313 (RI-B)  
100-31728  
100-27697 (SI)  
100-59693 (24th C.D. SECTION, SCDCP)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-23488 (FUNDS)

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"[redacted], Los Angeles, California. Present were:

"[redacted] and [redacted]  
SI and [redacted]

[redacted] ( [redacted] of JULIUS PERLMAN now deceased)

"[redacted] and [redacted] have both just returned from trips to Europe. [redacted] on a Guardian tour and [redacted] with her [redacted] independently. [redacted] was present to give highlights of her trip and stated that this was her final attendance for this club as she is now connected with the club to which [redacted] is attached, which is the Echo Park-Silver Lake club.

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"A very short meeting was held at which time [redacted] distributed the tickets for the P.W. banquet to be held Oct. 10 at the Statler Hotel. He made some announcements of coming events and the next meeting was scheduled to be held Oct. 6 at the home of [redacted] at which time a reception will be held for [redacted] who will talk on her trip.

"[redacted] gave some of the interesting highlights of her trip which was mostly in the Socialist countries. She compared the conditions in the various cities of these countries where some are advanced in every respect and others still are quite far behind in their development. The discussion on the various opinions was quite frank. It was generally agreed that conditions are not too good in many of the areas although in the larger cities such as Moscow and Leningrad the rapid development of industry and housing was quite noticeable. The youth of these larger cities are having a mild form of revolution of their own. They are accepting the Western style of dress and manners. There is still no freedom of movement which after some discussion was attributed to the fact that the need

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"to develop some areas forced this curtailment. If the people were free to move about some of the areas would be neglected and the housing situation being what it is would be even worse. From what one hears in this discussion one feels that each person gives his own interpretation to what he feels about the situation in the Communist controlled countries.

"[ ] and her mother seem to disagree on some points, mainly the one of restricted movement. [ ] felt that there was too much restriction and [ ] felt that there is none as she pointed out that her sister's daughter was able to leave her place of residence and join her mother in another city. It was agreed that only if one has a place to go to can they travel and this was the case with this girl.

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"[ ] reported that the club is being asked to help pay for the papers that were distributed about the Watt's 'uprising'. SI stated that he had \$10 given him for the paper and the club gave an additional \$7.00, which will be turned in for this purpose.

ACTION:

[ ] has advised that [ ] is not a Communist Party (CP) member and does not pay CP dues. She attends CP meetings because her late husband was a CP member, and the club secures money from her for the "People's World".

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/14/65	9/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-28805 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-37687 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 97-16 [REDACTED] ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
 100-66078 [REDACTED] (CIRM)  
 100-65033 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-60419 [REDACTED] (P.W. FORUM COMMITTEE)  
 100-58971 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)

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September 15, 1965

The Long Beach Club, C.P., SCD, met on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1965, at 7:30 P.M., at the home of [REDACTED], Long Beach. In the absence of the chairman, [REDACTED] the meeting was chaired by [REDACTED]

First point on the agenda was a discussion, led by [REDACTED] based on the report given by [REDACTED] at the meeting of the District Council, C.P., SCD, Saturday, Sept. 11. It was substantially the same as the report given to the Section Organizers at a meeting in August just following the Watts riots, stressing the need to eliminate Police Chief Parker, and stressing the economic problems of the area. The report was followed by discussion, and it was agreed that the educational for the next club meeting should be the question of the Long Beach riots.

[REDACTED] reported on the P.W. Banquet and it was voted to take \$5.00 from the club treasury to pay half of a ticket for her to attend the Banquet. [REDACTED] donated the other \$5.00. It was also agreed to try to raise an additional \$10 to send [REDACTED] to the Banquet.

[REDACTED] proposed that the Forum Committee meet on Friday, Oct. 1, at the home of [REDACTED] and it was so agreed.

[REDACTED] outlined the material for the Long Beach class, to start on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 961 Loma Vista Drive, Long Beach.

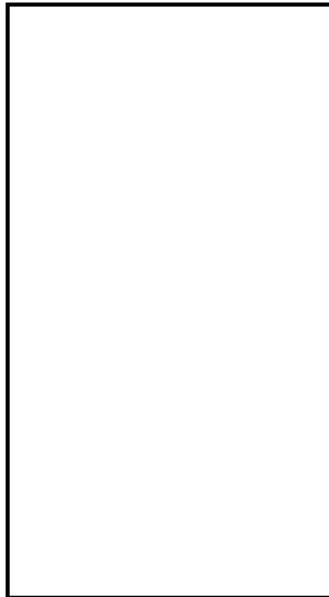
Announcements and Good and Welfare completed the meeting. The next meeting of the club was set for Tuesday, September 28, at the home of [REDACTED], Long Beach.

The Long Beach club adjourned at 9:45 P.M. Present at the

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club meeting were the following:



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)  
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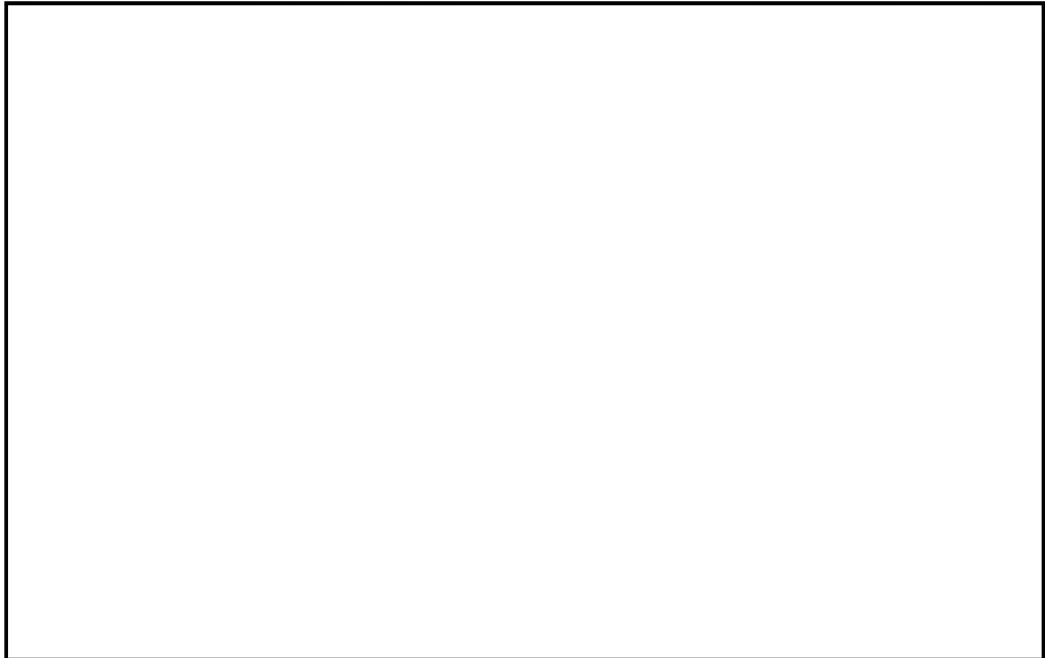
SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/16/65	9/27/65	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Source furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached:

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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100-4876 [REDACTED] (SI)

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100-35419	[REDACTED] (SI)
157-654	[REDACTED]
157-9	(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
100-4621	[REDACTED] (RI-A)
100-66686	[REDACTED]
100-66078	(CIRM)
100-5589	(NAACP)
100-65697	(UCRC)
100-63159	(DISCUSSION UNLIMITED)
100-35419	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-36131	[REDACTED] (SI)

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September 17, 1965

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the PASADENA CHAPTER of the  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

LOCATION: Lecture Room of the Pasadena Public Library,  
285 E. Walnut, Pasadena

TIME: 7:30 p.m. to 9:20 p.m., Thursday, 9/16/65

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 200 - (approximately 10 of  
whom were Negroes)

PURPOSE: Regular meeting and presentation of [redacted]  
Chief Counsel of the ACLU.

The meeting commenced at 7:40 p.m. with a Business Report. The general consensus was that a drive for new members and funds was very necessary. A strong need to recruit new attorneys was also made. Notably missing was the pledge of allegiance to the flag. [redacted] (phonetic), Secretary, read the Minutes, presenting a list of the newly elected officers:

[redacted] (phonetic), President  
[redacted] Vice-President in charge of Program

It was announced that a Garden Party will be held at the home of DR. and MRS. [redacted], Beverly Hills, on Sunday, 9/19/65, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., honoring [redacted] the [redacted] of the ACLU, Southern Regional Office. Tickets to this function are available for \$5.00. An article in the September issue of the OPEN FORUM, the ACLU publication, mentions on page 1 the above function and gives a list of the sponsors. (See Exhibit #1)

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[redacted] was introduced and began speaking at 8:10 p.m. He initially described his relationship as Chief Counsel to the ACLU and explained that frequently he is not proud to represent certain clients, although, he is appearing as a "friend of the court". He cited [redacted] and [redacted] along with [redacted] (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) as people he was not proud to defend. [redacted] then discussed the "JACKSON CASE" involving supposed segregation in the Pasadena City School System, a case involving himself, [redacted] (Attorney) and [redacted]. [redacted] deplored the segregation of local schools based on neighborhood segregation. [redacted] then discussed his defense of [redacted], mentioned above, and the unfair enforcement of a Glendale City Ordinance. The issue concerned the City of Glendale's enforcement of a permit to assemble, Municipal Code, against meetings of the AMERICAN NAZI PARTY in their "headquarters" in a private residence.

In [ ]'s expressed opinion the ordinance was unfair in its vague generality and had been applied in discrimination against the PARTY meetings.

[ ] then began the discourse on the unfair treatment of [ ] by this Department and expressed his opinion that if CHIEF PARKER had a right to speak out on his views then obviously it was a violation of [ ]'s freedom of speech to prevent him from expressing his views and especially in the light that charges were brought against him for violation of Department regulation. He assured the audience that this matter had not been done with by the ACLU.

[ ] then moved to a discussion of the WATTS RIOT. He stated that he was defending the FRYE FAMILY and other persons arrested during the fray. Initially, he stated that CHIEF PARKER's "accusations of mishandling" by the CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL were ridiculous. He then stated that he was aware, through people who were present, that there was obvious misconduct on the part of the Highway Patrol officers and later by the officers of this Department. He stated he was not surprised at the hostility of the Negroes present at the incident especially in the light that they observed the beating and mistreatment of the FRYE FAMILY. He then made a joke about the fact that the officers provoked further discord by stating "with the crowd already disturbed at the obvious brutality, one of the officers went to his patrol car, took out a shotgun and pointed it at the crowd, this obviously was a move that would calm them under these circumstances." [ ] stated that the arrival of the Los Angeles Police on the scene with sirens blaring and red lights flashing obviously complicated things, especially when they entered into acts of violence against the mistreated FRYE FAMILY and on-lookers. [ ] stated that the "power structure" was hiding the mishandling of the riot incidents and also hiding the facts at the Coroner's Inquest. He stated that the ACLU has chartered a program to offset unfair prejudicial statements by CHIEF PARKER to the general public and news media. [ ] declared that based on this no one could be an impartial member of any jury. He included statements regarding the unfairness of the bail amounts for the arrestees and the handling of the cases by the Public Defender's Office.

To describe the unfairness of the arrest procedures during the riot, [ ] stated that after all 500 of the arrestees

have been released, therefore, at least 25% of those arrested were obviously innocent. He went on to say that of roughly 200 of the arrestees who pleaded guilty through the Public Defender without their own counsel, action will be taken by the ACLU to have the pleas and sentences set aside and trials ordered for disposition.

In regard to the causes of the riot, [ ] did not make definite conclusions, although he said that both he and the ACLU were not as surprised as "PARKER" at the outbreak of the riot. He described such factors as mistreatment by the police and the general hopelessness of the Negro in the community as major causes. In discussing other causative points he mentioned acts of violence and gross misconduct by the police, mainly arrogance and hostility toward Negroes. He described CHIEF PARKER as "the epitome of hostility and arrogance."

In a question and answer period following [ ]'s presentation he answered questions regarding recent Supreme Court decisions as related to the arrest of rioters, the necessity of providing counsel to arrestees, and the citation of the arrestees' rights. He stated that police officers being "sophisticated and well trained" have no real difficulty with these recent decisions. Their reports always show the proper advisement even when circumstances would indicate an advisement of rights would be rather ludicrous. He expressed the feeling that few Negro jurors would be used in cases against the rioters and summarized the results of the recent cases tried by stating that the "power structure" has overwhelmed the arrestees and their relative rights and the general consensus of the ACLU and in his opinion the only way fair treatment could be honored to the minority would be through the establishment of a civilian review board. He cited the raid on the MUSLIM MOSQUE as "wholly unwarranted, flagrant, and an act of wanton destruction".

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It appeared that [ ]'s comments and general presentation were well received by those in attendance.

NOTE: DR. [ ] was elected to the Board of Directors, ACLU, Southern California for a 3 year term as Chairman of the Beverly Hills-Westwood Chapter on December 13, 1964. The Garden Party is apparently an annual event at this subject's home. On 9/22/63, more than 800 people turned out when tribute was paid to the NAACP and the UNITED CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. The main speaker was [ ]

NOTE: [ ] (phonetic), Secretary of ACLU is probably the [ ] of [ ] of ACLU.

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The following exhibits were handed out at the above meeting:

EXHIBIT #1 - The OPEN FORUM, September 1965 issue.

EXHIBIT #2 - Pamphlet titled "WHAT IS THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION?", by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, 323 W. 5th St., Room 202, L.A. 13, California.

EXHIBIT #3 - Brochure titled "WHERE DO YOU STAND? Twenty Questions on Civil Liberties", by the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, National Office: 156 5th Ave., N.Y., N.Y.

EXHIBIT #4 - Brochure titled "EYEWITNESS REPORTS! THE NEGRO REVOLT IN LOS ANGELES: A PUBLIC HEARING" to be presented by DISCUSSION UNLIMITED INC., Friday, September 24, 1965, 8:00 p.m., Hollywood High School Auditorium, 1521 No. Highland Ave., L.A., Admission \$1.50, for ticket information call NO 3-0424.

EXHIBIT #5 - Leaflet titled "ONE MAN, ONE VOTE" - a BASIC RIGHT!", from the OPEN FORUM, April 1965.

EXHIBIT #6 - Copy of Editorial titled "CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION MARKS 40th BIRTHDAY" from the STAR-NEWS, Pasadena, California, 12/9/60.

EXHIBIT #7 - Postage paid return envelope of the ACLU, Southern California, 323 W. 5th St., LA, with a listing of the various types of memberships and their corresponding fees.

EXHIBIT #8 - Pledge sheet of the Pasadena Chapter ACLU.

EXHIBIT #9 - Letter received by the Chief's office dated 9/10/65 addressed to "Dear Fellow ACLU Member" and signed by [redacted] of ACLU. Letter announces the above meeting.

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The following vehicles were parked in the vicinity of the  
above meeting:

[redacted] registered to [redacted] or [redacted]  
[redacted], Pasadena

[redacted], registered to [redacted]  
[redacted], Altadena

[redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted], Pasadena

[redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted], Pasadena

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[redacted], Pasadena

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[redacted] or [redacted]  
[redacted] Alhambra

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[redacted], Altadena

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[redacted], Pasadena

[redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted], Pasadena

[redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted], La Jolla

[redacted] registered to [redacted] or [redacted]  
[redacted], Altadena

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Vehicles parked in the vicinity of meeting:(continued)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] S. Pasadena

[REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Altadena

[REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] S. Pasadena

[REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pasadena

[REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles

[REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Altadena

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or [REDACTED] Pasadena

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[REDACTED] No records available from D.M.V.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-255)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CONGRESS ON RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	8/19/65	9/27/65	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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100-67299	[REDACTED]	100-59485	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-61558	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-49243	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-66686	[REDACTED]	157-830	[REDACTED]
100-39704	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-62770	[REDACTED]
100-53490	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-32470	[REDACTED]
100-23349	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56591	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-66337	[REDACTED]	100-34228	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-66952	[REDACTED]	100-59534	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-58328	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-66078	(CIRM)		
100-17375	(SWP)		
100-65284	(NON-VIOLENT ACTION COM.)		
100-65227	(DU BOIS CLUBS)		
100-66519	(SDS)		

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September 21, 1965

ACTIVITY: PROTEST DEMONSTRATION DEMANDING AN END TO  
POLICE BRUTALITY and the REMOVAL OF POLICE  
CHIEF PARKER

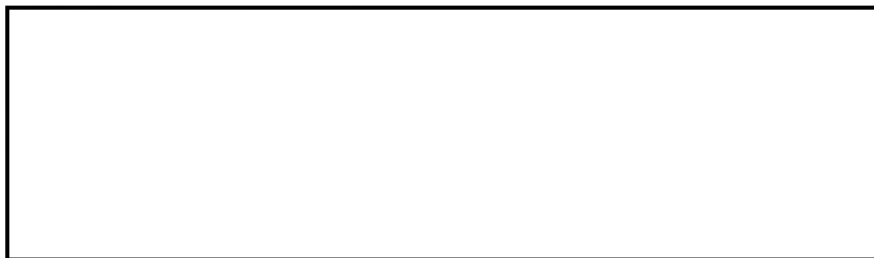
SPONSOR: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

LOCATION: L.A. CITY HALL, Spring Street entrance

DATE & Thursday, August 19, 1965  
TIME: 10 a.m. to unknown time after 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 27 Maximum, 17 Caucasian or 63%  
9 Negroes or 37%

IDENTIFIED:



LEADER: Appeared to be [redacted] AND [redacted].

This demonstration was originated by CORE, allegedly as a spontaneous action, to protest police brutality and demand the removal of CHIEF PARKER while the memory of the then current WATTS RIOT was still fresh in people's minds.

It was alleged that CORE asked for support from several other groups, such as the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, THE NON-VIOLENT ACTION COMMITTEE, THE DUBOIS CLUBS, and the STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. There were a few representatives from these groups but CORE did not receive the support they desired and in fact these other organizations refused to support them officially. This was due to the fact that in their beliefs this was primarily a Negro problem and therefore they did not to become involved.

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This demonstration was led by [redacted], Action Committee Chairman of the L.A. Chapter of CORE and [redacted] of the L.A. Chapter of CORE. Demonstration began about 10:15 a.m. with 11 pickets, at 11:40 the largest number observed was found to be 27 which included the above percentages. After this time the demonstration was observed at 2:00 pm and numbered 10, at 3:00 pm., 8, at 5:30 p.m., 5, at the time of the last observance there were 6 pickets (7:00 p.m.).

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These pickets marched north and south in front of the  
Spring Street entrance to the L.A. City Hall carrying picket  
signs which read:

"Chief Parker Must Go Now"  
"77th Div. L.A.P.D. Bastion of Bigotry"  
"Parker Resign"  
"Brutality Breeds Violence" CORE  
"We want Action Not Meetings" CORE  
"Listen, don't Shoot" CORE  
"Enforce the Law Don't Abuse it "  
"YORTY Fiddles while L.A. Burns" CORE  
"Truth Not Water Extinguish Flames of Injustice"  
"The force of truth penetrates CRASH HELMETS TOO" CORE  
"They shall be heard!! C.O.R.E."  
"We want a Mayor, Not a Dictator" CORE  
"End Police Brutality" CORE  
"No More Brutality"  
"Investigate the Cause Not the Effect" CORE and  
several more similar to the above and most with the  
CORE initials on them.

Photographs were taken and identifications were made as  
follows:

[REDACTED] - Photos 24, 27, 46, 52, 100  
- Photos 18, 51, 55  
- Photos 31, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92,  
106, 108, 109  
- Photos 2, 8, 9

[REDACTED] - Photos 55, 111, 112

[REDACTED] - Photos 23, 107 109  
Photos 12, 19, 32  
Photos 37, 38, 40, 47, 48, 62, 71,  
104  
- Photos 44, 101, 110  
- Photos 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16  
Photos 15, 16, 17, 88, 89, 90, 96,  
106, 112

[REDACTED] - Photos 45, 69, 72

[REDACTED] - Photo 13

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[redacted] - Photos 6, 7, 23, 44, 52, 60, 61, 63,  
76, 78, 79, 81, 94, 95

[redacted] - Photos 6, 21, 22

[redacted] - Photos 38, 39, 47, 48, 70, 71, 74,  
76, 78, 79, 110

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[redacted] - Photos 23, 43, 44, 73, 75, 76, 95

[redacted] - Photos 40, 48, 53, 61, 68, 75

[redacted] - Photos 25, 26

[redacted] - Photos 7, 24, 28, 100, 114, 115

[redacted] - Photos 27, 100, 113, 115

[redacted] - Photos 10, 23, 30, 45, 81, 84,  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/15/65	9/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

## ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-40441 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-48478 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-1783 (LAC PFB)  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)  
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)  
100-67303 (SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE COMMITTEE)  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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September 16, 1965

The regularly scheduled meeting of Section Organizers, C.P., SCD, was held on Wednesday, September 15, 1965, at 8 P.M., at 1251 S. St. Andrews, Los Angeles. By 8:30 P.M., it was apparent there would be insufficient people present for a meeting, so BEN DOBBS excused [ ] [ ] and [ ] and suggested that [ ] and [ ] [ ] meet with him in [ ]'s car, to take up a few matters.

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BEN first outlined the history of the proposed shift in the work of the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, into an "umbrella" type of defense organization, and the reluctance of several "old timers" in the organization to accept this new role. He stated that after the Los Angeles riots, efforts were required to set up a defense apparatus and it was necessary to obtain quarters and establish the Southside Defense Committee to meet this need. He spoke very sharply of the discriminatory justice being meted to looters, etc., and stated that a major ideological problem existed in the "outfit" (C.P.), as to reasons for our insistence on safeguarding the rioter's legal rights. In order to clarify the whole matter, he stated a conference or Defense Workshop would be held on October 9th, to take up related questions of contents and structure in the Defense field of activities.

A number of other minor questions were also presented by DOBBS:

1. The National C.P. Program should be sent, in draft form, to all Districts by November 1st.

2. The National Convention is tentatively set for February, though DOBBS stated there is considerable pressure to get the date

shoved ahead into March. He stated there is no decision as yet as to whether there will be two District Conventions, as provided for in the Constitution, or not, and that this whole matter will be discussed in a later meeting of the Section Organizers.

3. A major series of Peace Demonstrations will be scheduled for October 15, 16, and 17; primarily directed to Viet Nam. A planning committee has been meeting to plan the exact form of the demonstrations.

4. The Party trail: DOBBS discussed in some detail the significance of the ARCHIE BROWN decision; and stated that indications are that a shift in emphasis on the question of "Bill of Attainder" approach will be substituted for the present emphasis on the First and Fifth Amendment approach.

5. Section Problems. This point was the only one in which there was any participation by anyone except DOBBS, who spoke steadily for the entire period of the meeting. [ ] raised the question of procedure on co-opting a youth into the section exec. apparatus. DOBBS stated he should go ahead without consulting the District Youth Committee or anyone else. [ ] raised the problems in Mine Mill, and DOBBS stated he would meet with comrades involved if the meeting were arranged.

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The meeting broke up about 9:45 P.M.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-4876)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (SI)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/22/65	9/27/65	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-3267 (ACLU)  
100-42713 (DR. [REDACTED])  
~~100-66078 (GIRM)~~  
100-59419 [REDACTED]  
100-55955 (KPFK-FM)  
105-6438 (NATION MAGAZINE)  
100-47307 (FRONTIER MAGAZINE)

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September 23, 1965

ACTIVITY: Press Conference held by [redacted]  
A.C.L.U. and DR. [redacted]  
Southern California A.C.L.U.

Location: CONFERENCE ROOM #6, Biltmore Hotel, 515 S. Olive,  
L.A.

TIME: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, 9/22/65

PURPOSE: "To present the facts regarding last night's  
incident in Watts" (Arrest and resulting 415 at  
11670 S. Central Avenue, L.A. on 9/21/65, 5:35pm)

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MR. [redacted] began his introduction with an apology for being late (25 minutes) and the fact that the arrestees would not be present as had been initially promised. He indicated that 2 of the arrestees were still in custody and that if they were released before the end of the conference they might be present. One of the reporters stated that he was aware one of the arrestees had been released the previous evening and was curious as to why he was not present. In explanation, with assistance from DR. [redacted] explained that "well, we must have had a breakdown in communications or our liaison was not too good and he is just not here". When the point was pursued further by several other reporters in the light of the supposed nature of the conference, the exposing of police misconduct and brutality, the fact that the arrestee was not contacted and brought to the press conference seemed a little incongruous. During the remainder of the conference [redacted] avoided the issue as much as possible on the lack of presence. [redacted] stated that as usual the Police Department's version of the incident was different than that of "the Negroes". He stated that a simple traffic incident at Imperial and Central erupted into violence. This was evident to indicate in the opinion of the A.C.L.U. that a terrible problem exists between Negroes and the Los Angeles Police Department. The A.C.L.U. takes the following stand:

1. There are serious malpractices by members of the LAPD which consist of verbal abuse and physical brutality,
2. There is a strong belief among the Negro people that they are unfairly treated by the LAPD,
3. There is no satisfactory means by which a Negro can complain about mistreatment, he can only to the police and all other avenues lead to this same point.

According to [ ] his "information" indicated that a vehicle driven by [ ] was stopped by LAPD officers for "allegedly running through a red light". The driver was removed from the car, grabbed and jerked to the rear of the car where one of the officers ran his "fingers into his left shirt pocket." [ ] had allegedly been asked for his driver's license whereupon he identified himself as [ ].

[ ] did not have a driver's license. A supposed witness by the name of [ ] stated that [ ] was then handcuffed and without further action regarding his identity hit over the right eye with a blackjack. According to the witness, [ ] "never hit or even attempted to hit the officer." The witness, then went on to say that the other officer went to the police car when a developing crowd took objection to what they saw and got out a shotgun pointing it at the crowd and stating "get back, Niggers". [ ] then emphasized that this was the same type of action that started the recent WATTS riots and that it was uncalled for in the light of any circumstances especially due to the tensions in the area. Various of the reporters present interjected comments regarding the police version of the incident and its diversions from the incident as described by [ ]'s "witness" and the story as it appeared in several daily newspapers. [ ] stated that he had sworn statements by the following witnesses:

[ ] - ("threatened by an officer with a shotgun") This man was admitted to be a passenger in the vehicle.

[ ], L.A.

[ ], L.A. (?)

Questions asked by reporters brought out the fact that [ ] had not talked to any of the arrestees and that his "facts" were obtained via statements taken by [ ], a long term tried and trusted friend of the A.C.L.U." When pressed as to "how long term" [ ] stated 3 to 4 months and described [ ] as a free lance writer. When asked whether the A.C.L.U. had contacted the arrestees, [ ] took exception and stated "of course not we were contacted by a friend of the [ ]'s." [ ] made additional contentions of mistreatment of the [ ] family both at the scene of the arrest and later at 77th Station and at this time several reporters put him in a position with questions wherein [ ] admitted that all his "facts" were hearsay. [ ] then said that regardless of anything else in his opinion the fact that the officers stopped [ ]'s car for an alleged traffic violation, the fact that [ ] did not have a driver's license, that he gave a false name, refusing to further identify himself, the fact that [ ] was identified by name by one of his passengers did not in any way warrant a physical arrest. He stated under those circumstances a citation should be issued with the existing information and [ ] should have been allowed to be on his way. The majority of the reporters present appeared to take this outlook in humorous respect and head shaking.

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The general trend continued for some time in this vein. The majority of the news representatives present were obviously unhappy at the manner in which the "facts" were presented. And a member of the L.A. TIMES stated that based on the hearsay he for one was not going to print a story on it and he didn't believe the other reporters would either. In addition, this type of unsupported information would only tend to aggravate the incident.

The remainder of the press conference was taken up by the "stand of the A.C.L.U." which is that in the light of "gross police misconduct" the A.C.L.U. feels that an agency must be set up to handle citizen's complaints whereby the Police Department has no connection with the investigation for handling of the complaint. [ ] finished his conference with the statement that "the Police Commission is a surrogate and hand maiden of Chief PARKER". Arrangements were then proposed whereby the arrestees (see attached reports, arrest etc.) would be present at a supplemental press conference to be held at the same location at 10:00 a.m. the following morning so that the firsthand "facts" could be presented. It is interesting to note that the press conference which was set was cancelled by MR. [ ] shortly before 10:00 a.m.

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The witness, [ ] referred to above was identified as [ ], L.A.

The [ ] referred is apparently [ ], L.A. 34, Male, Caucasian, 5-2, 130#, brown hair, brown eyes, born in Cleveland, Ohio on [ ]. He is a free lance writer, news writer and has been employed by KPFK-FM and has written articles for the NATION and FRONTIER MAGAZINE. He is a strong supporter of GOVERNOR BROWN and a supporter of various left-wing organizations and has voiced his opposition to law enforcement techniques, death penalty, etc.

News media present and identified:

TV-NEWS: Channel 5-7-2-9.

RADIO STATIONS: KCFJ, KPFK, KHJ

Reporters from L.A. TIMES, L.A. HERALD EXAMINER,

O F F I C E      M E M O R A N D U M      U N I T E D   S T A T E S   G O V E R N M E N T

TO:            SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)            DATE:    10/12/65

FROM:        SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:    MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
             SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
             COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
             IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 9/15/65.	9/24/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 17th, 1965

"On Wed. Sept. 15th, 65 the So. Central Communist Party Club held a meeting at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles. The meeting was chaired by [REDACTED], first point on agenda dues collection by [REDACTED] check on banquet tickets by [REDACTED]. Report from the Watts Area by [REDACTED] as stating that the Communist Party program is not going forward because we are not in their helping the people but there is a headquarters set up at 10203 1/2 Compton Ave. in Watts and the information that we can get will have to come through that set up.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20319 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

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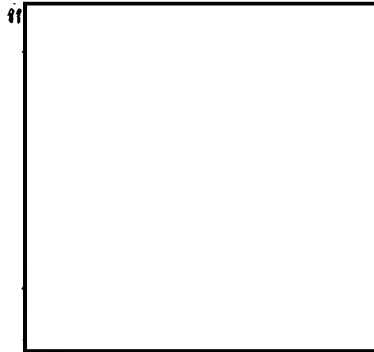
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[ ] thinks the Negro comrades should go in to seek information & the Negro think white & Negro should offer their help, so this end up as nobody doing anything.

[ ] was ask\_\_ to go in to find out whats happening.

"There were 10 persons present identified:

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 9/15/65.	9/24/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 18, 1965

"On Sept. 15, 1965 the So. Central Club of the Miranda  
Smith Section, Communist Party met at 824 W. 74th St. Los Angeles.

"The meeting was chaired by [REDACTED] The agenda  
was collection of dues by [REDACTED] after which a report was  
made by [REDACTED] of a meeting held Friday Sept. 10th 1965 at  
the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (GTRM)  
100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20319 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67303 (SSDC)

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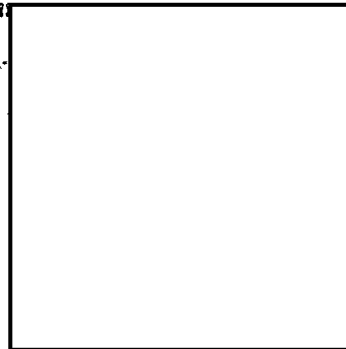
"The meeting was a special call meeting by [redacted]  
[redacted] for the purpose of discussing the Watts condition.

"It was stated the club should check with the So. Side Defense Committee and see if anything could be done that would benefit the area. [redacted] and [redacted] were ask\_ to check with the committee and report to the club their findings.

"[redacted] stated she had checked with some families and many were without food and had very little clothing.

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"[redacted] gave a report of the work she had done with the pre school children 'head start program.' She stated the children were improving and that the program really should continue as the children were benefited.

"There were 10 present and identified:



ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, MSS Council, SCDCP, 9/27/65.	10/1/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report containing the following information:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23660 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-60605 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)  
100-66078 (G-IRM)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)  
100-55887 (MASS ORGANIZATIONS)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)

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On 9/27/65 the Moranda Smith Section Council held a meeting at the home of [REDACTED], Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in charge of the meeting and the following CP members were present:

[REDACTED]  
BEN DOBBS

[REDACTED] said the PW wants as many youth as possible to attend the PW banquet. Also as many Negro people as possible. Youth and Negro tickets will cost only \$3.25 each. [REDACTED] said there should be some way the people from Watts could attend. [REDACTED] said that some money had been donated for this purpose.

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BEN DOBBS said that every club should tell its members about the new left school. DOBBS said it was not a Party school but the CP had contributed some funds to get the school started.

[REDACTED] said that there would be a special meeting at her home for those people being transferred from one CP Club to another. Also [REDACTED] asked each club chairman to get two blue chip books from their members. These are to be raffled off and the money used to buy tickets to the PW banquet.

[REDACTED] asked for more support of the Free Press forum. She said ROSE CHERNIN will be the speaker for October. Also the Free Press Forum is in need of sustainers.

[REDACTED] urged each club chairman to take 100 of the pamphlets on Watts and to mail them to churches and social clubs.

BEN DOBBS said the Party had printed 5000 and sent some to New York City and some to Washington, D.C.

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ROSE CHERNIN urged everyone to support the South Side Defense Committee. Next meeting to be at her home.

BEN DOBBS said the Party will keep the Watts riot before the people.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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DATE: 2-1-66

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SUBJECT: C / R M

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 2-1-60. The review for this report was made from serial 478 through serial 689.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

Volume	Serials (List by serial or serial scope.)
8	488, 491, 493, 496, 499, 506, 507, 508, 510, 517
9	522, 524, 559, 562, 565, 573, 575
10	586, 593, 599, 623, 665
11	669, 686
	Retain 499
	Serials 691 692

Approved

Destroyed by

Date 2-4-66

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-66078) - P-

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM : SA Gordon B. Playman

SUBJECT: C, R M

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 10/29/65. The review for this report was made from serial 323 through serial 486.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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Destroyed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 11-18-65

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66946)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Data re: [REDACTED] 9/26/65.	9/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Canoga Park  
Sept. 28, 1965

"In a conversation with [REDACTED] on 9/26/65 the following information was learned.

[REDACTED] said that she had gone down to the Settlement House in Watts to volunteer to teach stenography and typing there. This Settlement House is apparently at the Westminster Church where Father [REDACTED] is Pastor and [REDACTED] is his assistant.

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CC: [REDACTED]

157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS MAJOR URBAN AREAS)  
157-1000 (RACIAL RIOTS L.A. DIVISION)  
100-40174 [REDACTED] (RI-A)  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)  
105-2604 (NATION OF ISLAM)  
100-65227 (DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
100-65284 (N-VAC)  
100-66608 (CEWV)  
100-66965 [REDACTED]  
100-61558 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61401 (VENICE WEST COFFEE SHOP)  
100-59485 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67194 [REDACTED]  
62-1664 (HCUA)  
100-33665 [REDACTED] (RI-B)

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[ ] said that the first time she went down there was a meeting going on upstairs and [ ] invited her to sit in on the meeting. [ ] said she tried to tell him why she had come but he told her that it could wait till after the meeting. [ ] said that the speaker had made a statement about 'We burned down Watts' and a Negro lady jumped up and said maybe you burned down Watts but I didn't. She asked what had happened to the idea of brotherhood and loving ones fellow man. [ ] also said that Fr. [ ] had told the Negroes that they were being referred to as niggers at City Hall and said if City Hall doesn't give us what we want then 'Burn, Baby Burn.'

[ ] said the overwhelming spirit of hatred in the audience bothered her.

[ ] said that [ ] made many statements to her which indicated that he also hated the whites.

[ ] said that when [ ] finally got around to discussing her teaching (voluntarily) those who came to the Settlement House to learn how to type and take short hand - he told her she could have the job if she would sleep with him. [ ] told him 'no.' He told her to leave her name and telephone number and he would discuss the job again with her.

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"She said he called her and she went all the way down there to discuss this teaching job. He took her into an office where a lady was also present. He told her that they would like to have her work there and she'd get 87.50 a month. The other lady left the office and as soon as she did, [ ] told [ ] she had the job if she'd sleep with him. [ ] again refused. [ ] said that while she was there a Muslim complete with fez came in.

[ ] said that she would like to do some social work in the Watts area - but not at the Settlement House. [ ] said that the Dubois Club was going to open an office down there. She also said that [ ] of N-VAC was going to start a Freedom House down there. She said maybe she could work in wither one of these.

[ ] said that she has had Settlement House and social work experience and likes it. She said that she is only 2 blocks away from the 'Fifth Estate Coffee House.' She said that she lives

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"in Hollywood because it is central. She can get to almost any of the outlying areas in about 20 minutes. [ ] said she moved back to Hollywood 2 years ago when she came back from Cleveland, Ohio.

"She said when she was married, she was real burgeois. Her husband was a businessman and they lived a very burgeois life. She said that the other evening she went out with a conservative and he took her to a real nice place to eat. She said she enjoyed the food but the whole atmosphere reminded her of her marriage and how once she had been just as burgeois as the people who were staring at her because she wasn't elegantly dressed. She said she didn't want to go to a place like that again for a long time.

[ ] said she probably wouldn't be at the Committee to End the War in Vietnam meeting on 9/28 because the Central Dubois Club was having elections and she wanted to be there for that. She said she might come over after the Dubois meeting if it doesn't last too late.

[ ] suggested that [ ] and [ ] go to either [ ]'s Venice West Coffee Shop or the Fifth Estate Coffee House some night. She said [ ] could stay over night with her. She said the Negroes at the Venice West get a little too aggressive sometimes but if they know you are a friend of [ ] [ ]'s they'll leave you alone. She said we'd have no trouble if [ ] was there.

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[ ] said that [ ] was mentioned in the articles running in the Evening Outlook - written by JERRY LE BLANC on the Expose of the Left.

"[ ] said that the reason behind the expose is to make way for the investigative agencies like the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. and H.U.A.C. (the House Committee on Un-American Activities).

[ ] said that the paper is out after the Dubois Club. [ ] said that [ ] told her that he has reason to believe that [ ] is not a Communist. She said there may be strict control at the top (of the Dubois) but at the bottom the groups have a lot of latitude."



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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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FIFTH ESTATE COFFEE HOUSE  
EVENING OUTLOOK

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/13/65	10/1/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Sept 28/65

"On Monday Sept 13th '65 I attended a meeting of the Echo Park-Silverlake People's World Committee a subsidiary of the Southern Calif Committee for the People's World.

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"Held at 1865 Talmage Street, Los Angeles, Calif. with the following persons in attendance: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-36348 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-27697 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-21541 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25963 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59693 (24TH D.C. SECTION,  
SCDCP)  
100-16865 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33237 (WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE)  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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Read by [REDACTED]

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"Business of the meeting included a brief report of the outcome of the P.W. Picnic, it was said to have been a success. No figures were given, but it was reported that financially it did about the same as the last one (P.W. Picnic)

"Final figures for the Annual P.W. fund drive were reported as follows:

"Note: Members of these committee are representatives of Communist Party Clubs in the area and for the purpose of identification here, the 'groups' as they are called are identified by the first name of the representative -

"MILT	---	\$1095.75	and 23	sub's
"MATILDA		919.43	8	
"BELLA		1000.00	19	
"GOLDIE		693.95	1	
"AL		766.01	and 19	
"Youth Group		111.92	6	
"Misc		100.00	6	

"For a reported total of \$4686.46

"There was a discussion on the annual P.W. banquet. This year being held on Oct 10th. It was reported that the area was assigned one hundred (100) tickets to be distributed among the five formal 'groups' twenty each. It was urged that the groups see to it that all tickets are sold, the price is ten dollars each.

"It was reported that [redacted] had gone to Mississippi to teach at the 'Freedom Projects' that she would be back in about a month. a discussion was held into the possibility of having fund raising affairs to hear reports from [redacted]'s experience.

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"On a discussion on circulation and distribution it was reported that about eleven thousand copies of the P.W. were distributed in the Watts area immediately after the August '65 riots. The groups were asked to pay for the cost.

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"On a discussion on the Forum, sponsored by these committee, it was decided that the 'people' should hear reports by the women that attended the World Peace Conference and it was agreed to make plans at the next meeting

"Meeting adjourned about 10:00 P.M."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-DEAD) —

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON JOBS AND  
FREEDOM NOW  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/20/65	9/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)  
100- (HARLEM CONDITIONS)

[REDACTED]

157-943	(POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS MAJOR URBAN AREAS)	100-67168	(COUP)
157-1000	(RACIAL RIOTS L.A. DIVISION)	100-66072	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-65106	(TROPUS)	100-66608	(CEWV)
100-59419	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		
100-57696	[REDACTED]		
100-61558	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-67075	[REDACTED]		
100-42983	[REDACTED]		
100-62052	[REDACTED]		
100-67149	[REDACTED]		
100-66519	(STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)		
105-255	(CORE)		
100-65080	[REDACTED]		
100-25365	(STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)		
100-66078	(CIRM)		
100-66846	[REDACTED]		
100-66958	[REDACTED]		
100-67340	(INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST)		
100-67194	[REDACTED]		
100-65227	(DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)		
100-40174	[REDACTED] (RI-A)		

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"Canoga Park  
Sept. 25, 1965

"On Sept. 20, 1965, the Provisional Organizing Committee of the Conference on Jobs and Freedom Now was held in the basement of the Mount Hollywood Congregational Church.

"The meeting was chaired by [ ] and [ ]  
[ ] and began about 8:30 P.M.

"Also present were:

[ ]  
(phonetic) of the Social Workers Union  
[ ] (from Watts)  
(field representative for Councilman  
BILLY MILLS)  
[ ] (Univ. of So. Calif. Students for a  
Democratic Society)  
[ ] of Wilmington area C.O.R.E.

[ ] said that he has been working to get sponsors for the Conference on Jobs and Freedom Now which has been tentatively set for Nov. 20. He said [ ] of the U.A.W. (United Auto Workers Union) has agreed to be a sponsor. The Conference will probably be held in the Watts area.

[ ] pointed out that the unions involved in rebuilding of the Watts area are not using many Negroes. He feels that pressure should be brought on them to hire local Negroes even though they don't belong to the Union. He felt that pressure and agitation could force the hiring of more Negroes. He said even if it would result in another Watts type riot. He said that the people in that area are willing to lay everything on the line, even their lives - to get what they need and want. [ ] and [ ]  
[ ] agreed with this last remark.

[ ] said that the Negroes in Harlem might get the idea that burning down their rat infested tenements is the only way

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"to get decent housing. [ ] said that he understands that this is a very good possibility.

[ ] who is from Watts came as a result of an invitation by [ ] according to [ ] wanted to get his opinion of the scheduled Conference on Jobs and Freedom Now because [ ] is supposed to have contact with the gangs of Watts. He was asked if these people might be reached. He said that there were some people in Watts who were so filled with hate and resentment that they would just as soon kill you as look at you. He said even he couldn't reach these people. He wasn't too optimistic about the Conference in Watts.

"[ ] said that he thought that a meeting should be held with some of the leaders of Watts to get their opinion of the Conference and also get their ideas about where it should be held and what issues should be raised at th\_\_ workshops.

"He suggested that this meeting be held 9/25/65 at the Westminster Negro Association Bldg. in Watts. He thought Fr. [ ] (Fr. [ ]) would let them use the building. [ ] & [ ] shied away from this idea and seemed a little reluctant to involve Fr. [ ] said he'd notify all present as to when and where this meeting on Saturday would take place.

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[ ] from Wilmington CORE passed out some CORE literature. One leaflet was a call to a picket demonstration to be held at the docks in San Pedro on 9/24.

"[ ] said she was with the Students for a Democratic Society at the University of Southern California. She said they were going to try and get controversial speakers on campus - including a Communist speaker.

"Prior to the meeting [ ] told [ ] and [ ] that she had a fabulous idea for an action on 10/15 when President JOHNSON is supposed to be at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Her idea is to rent a couple of rooms on the Wilshire Blvd. side of the hotel on the same floor so that a huge banner could be hung out of the windows. This banner would picture President

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"JOHNSON upside down and the words Hot Damn-Vietnam would be written on the banner. [ ] thought this was a great idea and volunteered to help with the banner. He said he'd help make it and help hang it out of the windows.

"Later on - after the meeting [ ] was told of [ ]'s plan. She said that so far only she, [ ] and [ ] were in on it.

"[ ] said that he had met with [ ] and [ ] to draft the leaflet for the International Days of Protest Committee. He said that they had had a similar idea. That is at least as far as renting a room at the Beverly Hilton from which some kind of action could take place. [ ] put a lot of emphasis upon the secrecy of such a plan.

"After the meeting [ ] and [ ] and [ ] and [ ] went to Coffee Dan's. [ ] had the first article of a series which was an expose of the left written by [ ] for the Evening Outlook. [ ] said that [ ] came to the Dubois Club meetings and that he (JOHN) had virtually guided him around the Left. [ ] didn't think the first article was bad at all. He said that several months ago someone who worked for the Evening Outlook told [ ] that the paper was going to send someone in to infiltrate the Dubois Club. He said the paper has taken every opportunity it could to criticize [ ] Venice West Coffee House and the Venice Dubois Club.

"[ ] said that although [ ] had told him that he had been fired from the 'Evening Outlook' [ ] never thought that [ ] might be the infiltrator. [ ] said that [ ] had assisted in various Dubois Club projects - the last one being - the pamphlet containing the interviews of people in the Watts area about conditions there - police malpractice - etc. [ ] said [ ] turned back the data on the interviews saying that he couldn't see the project through because he had a writing assignment. [ ] laughed and said 'He sure did' (referring to the Expose of the Left series).

"[ ] read aloud a paragraph from the article in which [ ] tells of marching from South Park to Exposition Park



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"in the Aug. 6th demonstration called by the Congress of Un-represented People (COUP). [ ] said (in the article) that he was a monitor on the march.

"[ ] who was a monitor captain, said that he sure hoped he hadn't pinned the monitor's arm band on him.

"[ ] was quoted in the article as having told [ ] that the Dubois Clubs were always afraid of being infiltrated and that they were 40% Communist. [ ] said that he would have to have a talk with [ ] because she was showing certain signs of paranoia which was not healthy.

[ ] said that she had been involved in politics since she was 13 years old. She said that her parents were so politically involved that it was a way of life with them. She said that she and [ ] are at a meeting nearly every night.

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"She works for American Federation of Television and Radio Artists in Hollywood. She said her boss is a real buddy of hers and [ ]s. [ ] said that [ ] drops her off at work early because he has to be to work downtown earlier than she has to report for work, but since they have only the one car they have to work it out this way. [ ] says that she curls up on her boss's couch and sleeps until he comes in at 9:30 AM.

"[ ] told [ ] that since his [ ] had been going to the meetings with him lately - he hadn't been able to go out to coffee afterwards with the group. [ ] won't let him because she gets up real early. He said he likes to do this because he really gets to know the people in the various (left) groups that way. He said he's very grateful that she has become so involved with Dubois now because it makes it a lot better for him. He said she has just become interested recently and before she did [ ] didn't understand his attending so many meetings.

[ ] dropped [ ] off at her aunt's saying he would see her 9/21 at the Committee to End the War in Vietnam meeting."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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Recommend 100-DEAD be opened on the Conference on Jobs and Freedom Now for purposes of future channelizing. A copy is being furnished the New York Office, because of the data contained herein relating to Harlem conditions.

LAPD, LASO, and SECRET SERVICE (SAC [REDACTED]) furnished data contained herein regarding travel of President (TROPUS) when she first orally furnished the information contained in this report.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/13/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of West Adams Club, MSS, SCDCP, 9/20/65.	10/1/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 28, 1965

"On Sept. 20, 1965 8:30 P.M. West Adams Club, Morando  
Smith Section, Southern District Communist Party, met at the  
residents of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif.

"The agenda was as follow\_:

"a. ROSE CHERNIN was the acting chairman.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)  
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"ROSE ask\_\_ if everyone would like to discuss the roit, and how the club could help the people in Watts. Everyone agreed.

"b. [ ] stated that if anyone had any clothes or shoes to give the people in Watts bring them to the South Side Defense Committee at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Blvd. Watts.

"c. [ ] ask\_\_ if the clothes would be sold. ROSE CHERNIN said the clothes would not be sold, they would be given to people that need them.

"d. ROSE stated that because she is helping the people in Watts, she may not have a job for long.

"Among those that were present were:

[ ]  
ROSE CHERNIN  
[ ]  
[ ]

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-66078 (G-IRM)  
100-23488 (FUNDS)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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"1. ROSE said that we should discuss Watts riot and the South Side Defense Committee at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Blvd. Watts, that has been organized by the Communist Party. Everyone agreed.

"2. [ ] stated that there will not be any white people working in the Watts office, Negros only. The white people in the Party will have to work through the Negros, because they don't want the Negros in Watts to know that white people helping to operate the office in Watts.

"3. ROSE CHERNIN said that one of her white friends gave her one thousand to help the people in Watts.

"4. [ ] said that [ ] has tried to help the people in Watts months before the riot.

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"Some of those that were present were:

"[ ]

ROSE CHERNIN

[ ]

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67303)

DATE: 10/15/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE (SSCDC)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of South Side Defense Committee, 9/11/65.	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
September 30, 1965

"It was reported to me that on September 11, 1965 at 2:00 P.M., The South Side Citizens Defense Committee held a general membership meeting at its offices, 10203 1/2 Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

"The meeting was set to hold an election of officers to serve temporarily for a period of three months (90 days), and after which, permanent officers would be elected.

"1. The following officers were elected:

"a. Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mr. [REDACTED] - Treas. These two signatures were authorized to deposit monies in the bank in the name of the South Side Citizens Defense Committee, and to write checks requiring the signatures of both, using The First Western Bank in Watts.

CC: [REDACTED]

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"b. Rev. [redacted] - Public Relations, [redacted]  
[redacted] - Corp. Secy., [redacted] - Recording Secy.,  
and Board of Directors as follows: [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted].

"2. Persons present not mentioned above  
Mr. [redacted] whose name is not to be mentioned because  
of his job falling under civil service status. Mr. [redacted]  
stated he had eighty thousand (80,000) unionist ready to  
stand behind him in proving and documenting police brutality  
in this area, and that he has the goods in black and white  
to prove same."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning  
the above and could add nothing further.

It is recommended that a 100-New case be opened  
on [redacted] for purposes of determining exact nature  
of his employment. Informant, by report [redacted] noted  
that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Los Angeles.

All other necessary action in connection with  
this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63159)

DATE: 10/14/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION UNLIMITED  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/24/65	10/1/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"Los Angeles, California  
October 1, 1965

"On Friday, September 24, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.  
there was a meeting of Discussion Unlimited Incorporated at  
the Hollywood High School Auditorium, 1521 North Highland  
Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. for which an admission of \$1.50 was  
charged.

"There were between 800 and 1000 people present at  
this meeting. Prior to the meeting there was a considerable  
amount of literature being distributed outside the building.  
They bore titles such as 'Federal Government Attacks Civil  
Rights Movement Again', 'The New Left School', and a benefit  
to be held at the Ashgrove, 8162 Melrose for the benefit of  
[REDACTED] the officer on the Los Angeles Police Depart-  
ment who was suspended for participating in demonstrations.  
There was a letter or leaflet distributed which invited every-  
one to contribute to the South Side Citizens Defense Committee.

CC: [REDACTED]

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100-34688

100-66978

100-67257

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"The chairman of the meeting introduced

[redacted] and Dr. [redacted] H.D. All three of these people talked and justified the actions of the persons involved in the uprising in Watts in August, 1965. [redacted] in particular, was very vicious in some of his remarks by completely justifying all acts of violence and rioting, including the looting and burning. The theme of the talks was the brutality of the Los Angeles Police Department and some of the persons who were asked to tell what they witnessed in Watts claimed they were present and were cursed and insulted by the policemen. The exact statements using the profane and vulgar words, allegedly used by the police, were given before the entire group at the Hollywood High School.

"A young Negro by the name of [redacted] talked at the meeting and stated that he was a photographer for the Associated Press but was arrested by the Police Department. He claimed that he showed the arresting officers his identification card showing he was employed as a photographer but the police tore up the card and placed him in jail where he stayed for 7 days. He claimed that he was accompanied by a friend, [redacted] at the time of the arrest and that both were arrested.

"[redacted] concluded that Chief of Police, [redacted] had to be replaced or there would be more trouble and the next time it would be more serious than the uprising in August, 1965."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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Dr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 10/13/65

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/30/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56592 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25675 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-43948 (PROGRESSIVE WOMENS  
EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL  
GARDEN CLUB)  
100-61745 (WISP)  
100-34639 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67068 [REDACTED]  
100-31837 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-57787 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-37687 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-65514 [REDACTED]  
100-65033 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56834 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-24814 (OLA PACIFICO) (SI)  
100-31131 [REDACTED] (SI)

97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-64802 [REDACTED]  
100-65833 [REDACTED]  
100-50341 [REDACTED]  
100-36208 [REDACTED]  
100-28345 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-65567 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-28387 [REDACTED]  
100-44993 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-60763 [REDACTED]  
100-56963 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
100-21135 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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"October 4, 1965

"Section Executive Meeting

Held at the home of:

[ ] 1613 East San Marcus St. in  
Compton, Calif.

Thursday, Sept. the 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Six present

"[ ] said she felt that [ ] should be put into something, maybe the Forum Committee, perhaps replacing her [ ] said they would discuss this later.

"[ ] asked that everyone try and come to the Progressive Women's affair at the [ ] house on Sunday, October the 3rd. [ ] said that it would probably be the last thing that would be held there as they (the [ ] s) have sold their house.

"[ ] said that [ ] had phoned her and there will be a WSP evening in the home of a Dentist in Lakewood on October the 28th. [ ] and [ ] is she will come. Also [ ] will also speak on her trip to Europe.

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"[ ] took four youth tickets from [ ] for the affair on October the 10th. in LA they are \$3.00 a piece for youth.

"[ ] asked [ ] to give a report on the Negro Problems in Long Beach at the next Section meeting at [ ] on Oct. the 7th. [ ] said that BEN DOBBS would probably be there. [ ] said that he (BEN DOBBS) made her nervouse.

"[ ] said she had contacted [ ] about the Banquet on the 10th. of October and he said he didn't think he could go as he was going to be in a debate in School and had to cram for it. He felt that his sister might go though. [ ]

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"[redacted] said she was going to try and have a young Negro fellow from Mine Mill at the next Labor meeting.

"[redacted] and [redacted] didn't arrive until after 8:00 p.m.

"[redacted] was given a bunch of lapsed P.W. Subs. by [redacted]. In the envelope was a note to [redacted] which read: Dear [redacted] I was told by [redacted] and [redacted] at my office last week that I should send the renewal slips (and lapses) for your Southside area to you and then you pass them to the different people (I guess also OLA. Thank You [redacted] 8-15-65 (The two people involved in the letter were [redacted] and [redacted])

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[redacted] Inglewood, Calif. N 8 1 65 Y  
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[redacted] Hawthorne N 5 9 65 Y  
[redacted] South Gate N 7 25 65 Y  
[redacted] South Gate 7 6 65 Y  
[redacted] Calif. N 5 23 65 Y  
[redacted] Norwalk N 5 23 65 Y  
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[redacted] San Pedro, Calif. N 5 9 65 Y  
[redacted] Lakewood, Calif. N 5 23 65 Y  
[redacted] Torrance Calif. N 5 16 65 Y  
[redacted] Costa Mesa N 6 12 65 6  
[redacted] Compton, Calif. N 5 9 65 Y  
[redacted] Solano Beach, Calif. N 5 16 65 Y  
[redacted] Long Beach 13, Calif. 4 8 65 Y WE  
[redacted] Lomita, Calif. 5 4 65 Y

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[redacted] - We are sending [redacted] to the New Left School. [redacted] would be a good one to go [redacted] offered to take [redacted]  
[redacted]

Everyone is signing up in DOROTHY HEALEY's class.

"[redacted] - We had a very good class on Marxism in the 23rd. Club (Communist Party) even [redacted] took part."

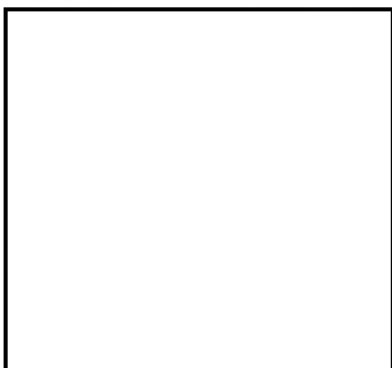
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
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DATE: 10/13/65

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[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/28/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-19895	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-31730	(HUNGARIAN HALL)
100-22612	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-28345	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)	100-18655	[REDACTED]
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-48290	(POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
100-66078	(CLRM)	100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
100-32407	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-50269	[REDACTED]
100-5264	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56569	[REDACTED]
100-56525	[REDACTED] (SI)	62-1664	(HCUA)
100-28805	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-55726	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-58971	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-35560	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-30398	[REDACTED] (SI)		
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")		
100-21337	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-44279	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)		
100-24346	(YOUTH MATTERS)		
100-67303	(SSCDC)		
100-23901	(EDUCATION)		
100-60419	(PEOPLE'S FORUM)		
100-29670	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-45438	[REDACTED]		
100-1783	(LACFPB)		

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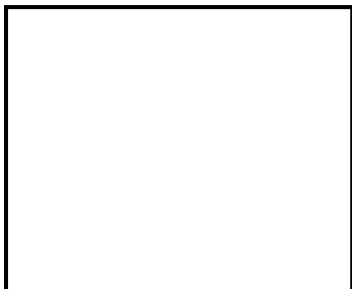
"Long Beach-Lakewood-San Pedro Club  
of the Communist Party,  
Met at the home of: [redacted]

[redacted]  
in Long Beach  
Tuesday, Sept. the 28th. at 7:30 p.m.  
Eight present

"[redacted] passed around literature put out by the  
Communist party regarding the Watts uprising. 'Watts Upsurge'  
A communist Appraisal. 10¢ a copy. This is a radio talk given by  
[redacted] August the 25th 1965. The last paragraph says  
and I quote, 'Watts means that the time for stalling has run  
out. It has come down to this; Either wipe out the conditions  
that produce the slums; or the slums will wipe out the cities.'

"Next Club meeting will be at [redacted] s house  
on Oct. the 12th. 7:30 p.m.

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"[redacted] asked what had happened to [redacted].  
To this [redacted] replied, 'We'll have to take [redacted]  
as she is, either Reno or Desert Hot Springs. I am sure we would  
rather have her in Desert Hot Springs.'

"[redacted] said that [redacted] was driving her crazy  
regarding the tickets for the annual P.W. Banquet on the 10th of  
Oct. [redacted] felt that there should be a small affair  
at [redacted] s house before the banquet. [redacted] and [redacted]  
could show their slides of their trip, and this would pay for the  
tickets. [redacted] said that her slides hadn't been sent back yet.



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"[ ] told [ ] that he couldn't get [ ] to tell him of the meeting. [ ] said that he had his telephone number changed and that she would give it to him later.

[ ] gave a report on the trouble in Long Beach which resulted in the death of a policeman during the Riots in Watts.

"[ ]-----I am going to see if the 32nd. CD will put out a piece of literature on what happened in Long Beach in the middle of August. The paper today says that the policeman was murdered, another officer shot him and they call it murder, and can't even find the fellow they claim did it. We do have police brutality in Long Beach. Police Chief MOONEY isn't anything like PARKER, and he can be handled.

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"There are two canteens in Long Beach. they do let some Negroes in the White canteen, [ ] took his daughter there and had no trouble getting her in because they knew her. The canteen needs to be enlarged to accommodate both Negro and White students at Poly. This is just one of many grivance the Negro people have. The youth I have talked to are expecting trouble. One Negro youth called [ ] told of being taken around the block in a police car, and then the policeman letting him out in front of his gang and the police then said 'Thank you [ ]... In other words insinuating that he had been a stoolie.

"Club members were urged to phone the Southside Citizens Defense committee at 1020 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Compton Blvd. and ask if they need help. Be sure and say that you are caucasian, as they are not to interested in help from the Caucasians. Phone 569-6814.

"Centinella Communist Party Club is having a Discussion on Pavlov and Frued on the 16th of Oct. 1924 Curtis Ave. in Redondo Beach.

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"[ ] said that she hadn't received very many returns from the letters sent out from the People's Forum, two in fact one from [ ] who sent a \$1.00 and said she would come when she could, and another note typewritten from. One return was telling of the death of BARNEY FARRELL on April the 26, 1965. 3220 East Adams in Long Beach. The note asked that he be taken off of the mailing list.

"[ ] said that there would be a Committee meeting of the LA Comm. for Protection of Foreign Born and Legal Defense on October the 9th. from 10 am until 4 p.m. at Hungarian Hall.

"Everyone was urged not to forget the Marxist Class which will be held at [ ] s on Sat. the 2nd. of Oct. For L.B.- Lakewood-San Pedro Club of the Communist Party. [ ] suggested that [ ] and [ ] should be asked to attend. [ ] because he lives in the Ghetto in Long Beach.

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"[ ] passed out the Political Affairs for the month of Sept. 1965.

"[ ] asked if anyone knew [ ] and [ ] [ ] said that they were appearing before the un-american activities committee and we want something to use against them. Both [ ] and [ ] said they had met them when attending classes out at [ ] but knew nothing about them."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55458)

DATE: 10/13/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: TRADE UNION-MISCELLANEOUS  
INDUSTRIAL SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/23/65	10/4/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Written 9/26/65

"The Communist's Party Electrical Club, held its  
monthly meeting at the home of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Los Angeles, California on Thursday September 23, 1965.

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"The first point on the agenda was the collection of dues  
and the completion of the quota for the 'People's World' paper.  
[REDACTED] gave \$10.00 toward the P.W., [REDACTED] gave  
\$8.00 and [REDACTED] gave \$5.00. Everyone seems to be paid up  
until June of 1965 in their dues except [REDACTED] he gave  
\$5.00 toward one month's dues. FLORENCE KUSHNER paid 2 months for  
her dues and also paid for 2 months for [REDACTED]'s dues. [REDACTED]  
seems to be attached to this club but he does not attend the meetings.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-57068 [REDACTED]  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-28345 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40441 (FLORENCE KUSHNER) (SI)  
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-30308 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

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"The second point on the agenda was a message that was presented by [redacted] what he is presenting at this time is a stand that is being taken by the 'Party' that of inducing the idea of creating pressure on Union Labor Officials that they should waive their stand on labor that is being done in the Watts area. The strict building trades 'Council' requires that only qualified journey men should man these jobs; if the restrictions are lifted some of the unemployed people in Watts skilled, semi-skilled or non-skilled could be occupied if they are not Union members. The Comrades that are involved in Clubs where Union members are involved should try and express this sentiment, so pressure is to be placed on the labor leaders of different Unions.

"FLORENCE KUSHNER presented the facts of some of the organizations which have developed since the Watts riots, some of these neighborhood organizations are very active in the area and they have developed and are ready to send speakers to other organizations to present the real situation which exists in Watts. FLORENCE also presented the group with a folder stating that Marxists classes are to be available at the 'New Left School of Los Angeles' 1853 So. Arlington Ave. Los Angeles California. She urged everyone present to make an effort to attend, the ten (10) sessions fee is \$14.00.

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"There were five (5) persons present at this meeting, they were:

[redacted]  
FLORENCE KUSHNER

[redacted] and [redacted].

"The next Electrical Club meeting is scheduled for Monday Oct 11, at [redacted] s home."

ACTION:

Informant interviewed and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67303)

DATE: 10/15/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE (SSCDC)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of the SSCDC on 9/4/65.	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
September 30, 1965

"It was reported to me that on September 4, 1965 at 3:00 P.M., The South Side Citizens Defense Committee, held a membership meeting at its offices at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, California (Watts).

"1. Mr. [REDACTED] presided over the meeting. He gave a general report of what the committee is intending to do and the great need of such a organization. After some remarks on the recently Watts Upsurge, he stated the community is completely unorganized in any manner and is not identified with any group or groups of any form of struggle, that less than fifteen (15%) per cent of its population is even belong to any Church. This condition made

CC: [REDACTED]

100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56733 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-58416 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52822 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61540 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CTRM)

100-1783 (LACPFB)

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"it impossible for anyone to reach out or go to these people and talk peace with them in the form a leader. They felt they had no leaders, and it is a known fact that they don't have leadership because they are not organized. He further stated he had just left a meeting with a large group of Negro young men who are very, very, anti-White, and don't want to look in the face of White people at all. They even refuse to come to this meeting here to-day for fear that White people may be a part of the committee or have something to do with it. He stated that this committee could do a good job as a 'go between' of the Anti-White Negroes and the White people to reunite this community with respect for Whites and to understand that all of them are not our enemies, any more than all Negroes are not our friends, but we have to try and bring them around to our side, and we don't do this by isolation, but by coming together to discuss these problems etc. It is important that this community take immediate action to avoid a reoccurrence of the terrible incident in August, by organizing these people in one form or another to respect some kind of leadership, and the only way you can organize them is first to do something for them, and get them to feel they can trust someone. Mr. [ ] also reported that a move have been made in the Imperial Wilmington area by a minister in a Church to organize the community, and it received wonderful support; all kinds of social clubs, gang leaders etc. attended and pledged their support and concern. As many as thirty (30) gang leaders participated or was present. This meeting gave respect to the South-Side Citizens Committee by leaving the kind of work they were to do separate and apart, and the mass organization would not invade the area of work of the South-Side Citizens Committee, but would concern themselves in other areas of work not covered by such committee.

"2. Some things the committee will do in a course of time.

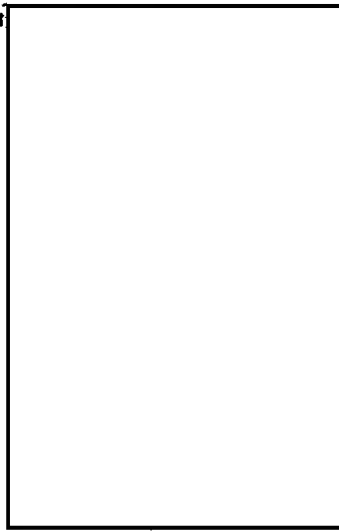
"a. At present the committee is and will continue to give aid to the people arrested during the uprising, by furnishing bail to those unable to post their own, and furnishing legal defense for the same kind of persons, and give clothing, food and any immediate relief we can for the people.

"b. Later, the committee will set-up a Police Observance Corp., Legal Defense, Truth Seekers, Parole, Youth, and Speakers committees.

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"c. The next meeting will be one week from today to elect officers.

"Among those present were:



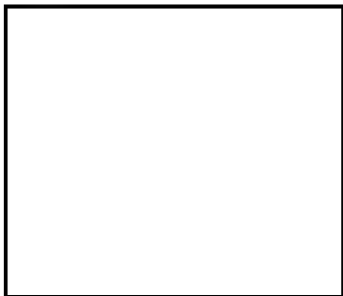
ACTION:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67303)

DATE: 10/15/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE (SSCDC)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of SSCDC, 9/17/65, and list of members and officers of this committee.	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
September 30, 1965

"It was reported to me that on September 17, 1965 at 9:00 P.M., a Staff Meeting of the South Side Citizens Defense Committee was held at its offices at 10203<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

[REDACTED] stated this committee is to be runned by himself, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. That there were no need for any more of party people joining for leadership, and he would fight to keep any more communist from comming in. Only these persons were present as it was indicated and intentional.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52822 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-58416 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56733 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61540 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-1783 (LACFPB)

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"The staff voted to employ [redacted] as Financial secretary and pay her \$75.00 a week because she could get out in the field and raise money, as well as do work in the office. He also stated that \$18,000. has also been placed at the committees disposal to get people out of Jail with.

"[redacted] stated he had deposited \$1,458.18 in the Bank. It was agreed by the staff to give Rev. [redacted] \$10.00 a week for gas money.

"A board meeting was set for the next morning and the Membership meeting for the same evening.

"Those present were:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Rev. [redacted] sho was sent out to buy coffee while the discussion took place on what he was not to know."

"9/28/65

"NAMES AND ADDRESSES

"GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

"Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Los Angeles, California  
[redacted]

"Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] & Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Compton, California  
Telephone: [redacted]

Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: AD 4-5215

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"Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
569-8836

"STAFF MEMBERS

"Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: RE 4-4327

"Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles 61, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

"Rev. [REDACTED] Public Relations

"Mrs. [REDACTED], Recording Sec'y.  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

"Mrs. [REDACTED] Corresponding Sec'y.  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles 6, California  
Telephone: DU 7-6806

"Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: 2-0493

"BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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"BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)"

"Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: AD 1-1960

"Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

"Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

"Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: AD 4-5215

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"Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

"Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: RE 5-2942

"Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 10/15/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Watts Club, MSS, SCDCP, 10/5/65.	10/11/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
October 6, 1965

"It was reported to me that on October 5, 1965 at  
8:30 P.M., Watts Club, Moranda Smith Section, Southern District,  
Communist Party, met at the home [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-32514 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-66004 (WATTS ACTION COMMITTEE)  
100-DEAD (WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-32515 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-18596 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56775 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22847 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"The Agenda was as follows:

"1. The Club was given one book of tickets to sell at \$1.00 per ticket to raise money to sponsor an fund raising affair for the Peoples World.

"2. Organizational assignments.

"a. Some discussion was took place around the assignments of [ ] and [ ] to work in the Watts Labor Community Action Committee. [ ] expressed words to the effect that the South Side Citizens Defense Committee may not be an organization of very long lasting. And that [ ] and [ ] should give preference to the WLCAC assignment because of its broadness and permanent in status.

"b. [ ] stated that the WLCAC does control almost every other organization in the surrounding area. That most of the organizations are working out of WLCAC headquarters.

"c. [ ] stated he was already very busy with the South Side Citizens Defense Committee. And he avoided a meeting last Saturday to keep from becoming involved in holding another office. That its requiring too much of his time. [ ] stated arrangements would be made to relieve [ ] of some of the responsibilities of the South Side Citizens Defense Committee, that he may work in the WLCAC which is more important.

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"3. Good and welfare.

"a. A workshop will be held all day Saturday at the Hungarian Cultural Center, 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles. The afternoon session will be devoted entirely to the Watts uprising.

"b. A testimonial Banquett will be held Sunday at 2:00 P.M., at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Donation \$10.00 proceeds go to the P.W.

"c. The next Club meeting will be at the home of [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles.

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"Among those present were:



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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55499)

DATE: 10/15/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 21ST - 22ND C. D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 9/14/65.	10/4/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Sept. 16, 1965

"Valley Communist Section Meeting held at  
[REDACTED] s House, No. Hollywood, Calif.  
Tues. Sept. 14, 1965

CC: [REDACTED]

100-20098 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4946 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-24416 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-1937 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-55810 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-19131 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61652 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)  
157-1000 (RACIAL RIOTS)  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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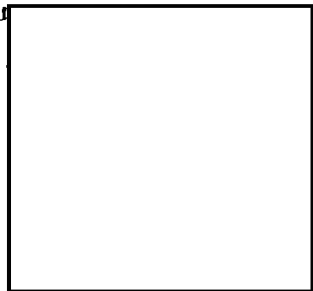
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"Those recognized as being present were:



"[redacted] gave a report on the District meeting which she stated was a presentation of the Watts Riots by [redacted]. [redacted] stated that the riots stemmed from police brutality and unemployment. She stated, [redacted] said that the trade unions were in the area with a good program and calling for organization of the people in the area. The Businessmen in the Communist Party felt that the attack on businesses was anti-semitic and that this had to be explained as not being against Jews as such.

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"After some discussion it was felt that a program of full support to the area in everyway possible should be followed.

"[redacted] reported a little on his trip. He stated that he was able to meet with the trade union heads of the Soviet Union and in Czechoslovakia. In both interviews there was expressed a concern as to production lags. Workers were not working hard enough and production was behind schedule. Pictures of the trip was to be shown at a future date.

"Announcements of a New Left School were passed out. This was the result of the bringing together all sections of the left that would participate into a broad school on various subjects. The announcements carried the subjects, time and place of the classes.

"The P.W. Banquet was discussed and a push for ticket sales was to be made.

"Next meeting to be Oct. 12th and to be devoted to the Youth with a person from the youth clubs attending."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62315)

DATE: 10/18/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/14/65	10/5/65	IC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report is quoted as follows:

## ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

- 1 - PHILADELPHIA (REGISTERED)  
100- [REDACTED]
- 1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100- (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS  
OF AMERICA)
- 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100- (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS  
OF AMERICA)

CC: [REDACTED]

100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS  
CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
100-66473 [REDACTED] (SI)

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100-63771 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-63949 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61558 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)  
100-59007 (CDC)  
105-4223 (THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-66917 [REDACTED]  
100-66519 (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)

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SEPTEMBER 14, 1965

ACTIVITY: General membership meeting of the CENTRAL LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 14, 1965 - 8:30PM

PLACE : 1733 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Office of the club).

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 13 persons. Among those present and identified were the following:

[redacted]	- Acting Chairman.	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

The meeting was opened by Acting [redacted] explained to the group that the chairman of the club, [redacted] has moved temporarily to Philadelphia, Pa. where he will be doing various duties.

The secretary of the club was not present at this meeting so the minutes of the previous meeting could not be read.

[redacted] then called for nominations for vacancies for positions in the Central Los Angeles Chapter, W.E. B. DuBOIS Club. The following were nominated:

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[redacted]  
FUND RAISERS: [redacted] and [redacted]  
SECRETARY: [redacted] and [redacted].

Other nominations will be accepted two weeks from Sept. 14th when the next general meeting of the club will be held. At this time elections will then take place.

[redacted] then reported on the national convention of the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA which was recently held in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] and [redacted] were among the delegates from the Los Angeles area. At this time new national officers were elected for the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA. Other information regarding the particulars that took place at the convention and also resolutions adopted will be mimeographed within the next week and will be made available to the general membership prior to the next general meeting.

The national office of the DuBOIS CLUBS has been moved to Chicago from San Francisco. This change will be gradual as many of the activities will be transferred in months to come.

[redacted] also reported on the last Area Council meeting of the DuBOIS CLUBS in the Greater Los Angeles area.

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(Meeting: CENTRAL L.A.  
CHPTR.-W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS  
of AMERICA).

[ ] of Venice is planning to run for the California State Assembly. He will seek endorsements from the CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (CDC) and also the general Democratic Party apparatus. [ ] plans to run as an independent with democratic ties.

A fund raising party for the Central L.A. W.E.B. DuBois Club will be held on or around OCTOBER 2, 1965. This party will be planned by members of the social committee and will, in all probability, include a spaghetti dinner.

A film prepared in North Vietnam, entitled, "The NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT," is available for interested parties in the Los Angeles area. This film was recently made in the jungles during war-time conditions existing in North Vietnam and South Vietnam. The Central Los Angeles DuBois Club will plan, in the near future, to show this movie and to raise funds for the DuBois Clubs at the same time.

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[ ] suggested that [ ] contact [ ] of the [ ] for a DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY regarding the possibility of showing the film by the SDS. [ ] agreed to contact [ ].

[ ] informed the general membership that this coming SATURDAY work will be done on the office. More painting and cleaning up is needed. All persons were urged to contribute their labor.

There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 24TH C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/1/65	10/6/65	IC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

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## ACTION:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-5051 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33822 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56361 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-21541 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-16865 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28443 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29693 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-2318 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34462 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31698 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-49492 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-66078 (CIRM)

97-12 (PROGRESSIVE BOOK SHOP)  
100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR) (SI)  
100-15401 (THE WORKER)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

ACTIVITY: MEETING of the COMEZ CLUB, ECHO PARK-SILVERLAKE SECTION,  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 1, 1965 - 8:00-10:00PM.

PLACE : [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.  
(Home of [REDACTED])

ATTENDANCE:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] - Literature Chairman.

[REDACTED] - People's World Representative.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The meeting was opened by [REDACTED] He asked [REDACTED] if the COMRADES were paid up on their dues to the month of September.

[REDACTED] indicated that the COMRADES present were paid up and including the month of September, 1965.

The next point on the agenda was the PEOPLE'S WORLD. [REDACTED] reported that a People's World banquet would be held OCTOBER 10, 1965. She did not know where it would be held. Admission to the banquet will be \$10.00 a person. The club was expected to send at least four or five people to the banquet. [REDACTED] further said that the 200 supplements on the Watts riots which had been purchased by the club had been distributed at the Grand Central market and the Pioneer Market in Los Angeles.

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The next point on the agenda was literature. [REDACTED] said that he had been unable to pick up much literature at the PROGRESSIVE BOOK SHOP because FRANK SPECTOR was giving him a rough time again. [REDACTED] had some out-dated issues of The WORKER which were sold to those present.

[REDACTED] then reported that she would be leaving town for an approx. period of two weeks for a training period and then she would go to the SOUTH for approx. one month. This was being done through her church and she would be going under the name of the church into the southern part of the United States. She said that her mother, [REDACTED], would be going up north so that the two of them would be absent from club activity for several months.

The next point on the agenda was the educational: a general discussion on the Watts riots. This was reported by [REDACTED] She said that there was still need to obtain testimony from the people



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(Meeting: GOMEE CLB-  
SCD-GP)

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who had been arrested or injured and from the relatives of the deceased people. Any contacts should be turned into [redacted] who is head of the SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE COMMITTEE. [redacted] then said that the SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE COMMITTEE had moved their offices into the Watts area.

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The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting of the club was set for SEPTEMBER 15, 1965, at the home of [redacted].

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 24TH C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 8/16/65	10/6/65	IC: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

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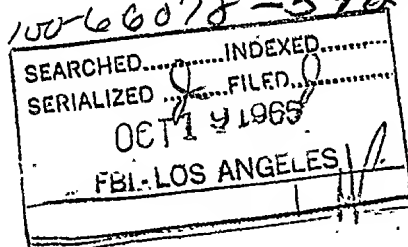
CC: [REDACTED]

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100-33822	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-66078	(CIRM)
100-48478	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-16865	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-4751	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-30398	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-24766	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-32287	[REDACTED]
100-4359	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-33198	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-36348	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)		
100-23488	(FUNDS)		
100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)		
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")		

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AUGUST 16, 1965

ACTIVITY: MEETING of the ECHO PARK-SILVERLAKE SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : AUGUST 16, 1965 - 8:00-10:00PM.

PLACE : [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Home of [redacted])

ATTENDANCES

[redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] -arrived at 9:00PM. [redacted]

[redacted] was present but she sat in the kitchen but she interjected her thoughts and remarks during the progress of the meeting.

[redacted] opened the meeting. He indicated that the dues structure of the ECHO PARK-SILVERLAKE SECTION had been quite loose in the past two years, and that [redacted] had been appointed as SECTION DUES COLLECTOR now. [redacted] then clarified that instead of the dues going directly to BEN DOBES they would now go to [redacted] who would keep the records on the dues, and then they would go to BEN DOBES. The clubs would still continue to keep 10% of the dues for their activities such as the purchase of literature, etc.

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The second point on the agenda, [redacted] continued, was that the youth who are concentrated in the Echo Park-Silverlake section are running into difficulties on the question of baby sitters. The youth want to get out to meetings but due to the fact that they cannot leave home because of small children and because of their low income they cannot pay the prohibitive charges of the baby sitters. What is being formed in the SECTION is a record of people who would be willing to baby sit for the youth while they attend meetings. Each club chairman should take back to his club that there is a need for baby sitters and anyone who can do this should turn in their name into the Section so that the Section may have an available list and when a baby sitter is needed they can be called.

[redacted] indicated that the SECTION will have to start distributing more literature. This was the over-all feeling of the SECTION LEADERSHIP that there was a need for the distribution of literature on a mass scale in the Echo Park-Silverlake Section. For example, commencing with the leaflet, "LABOR TODAY," (XHBST #1) this should be distributed at Union Hall, Local 300, where the COMEZ CLUB sells the People's World. It should be distributed at markets in the area. Every club is ordered to purchase extra copies

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(Meeting: Echo Pk-Silverlake  
Sec.-SCD-CP.)

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of the People's World issues on the social upheaval in the Los Angeles area. These PWs to be used for mass distribution. The funds for the purchasing of these PWs should be taken out of the club's treasury.

[ ] continued, that the SECTION is in the process of collecting food for the riot torn area of Watts. [ ]'s house is being used as a depot for this food.

[ ] continued, that he would like to make a few remarks on the social upheaval. He would like to say that the main struggle for Negro rights had shifted from the south to the north. The white COMRADES have a special role to play in bringing the question of the ghettos and unemployment existing in the Negro community to the white community. Also, to bring pressure on the white power structure to correct this situation.

[ ] spoke. She called for the removal of YORTY and Chief PARKER. There should be conferences called in each community, mainly the white community, to discuss the question of the social upheaval in the Negro community.

[ ] then appointed [ ] or [ ] to be responsible for bringing back to the SECTION the report on the DISTRICT COUNCIL meeting which is held once a month. These two people to keep in contact with each other to make sure that one of them attends the DISTRICT COUNCIL meetings. There have been no District Council meetings during July and August.

The next meeting of the SECTION was set for SEPTEMBER 13, 1965, at the home of [ ]

The meeting was then adjourned.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1 : LEAFLET: "LABOR TODAY--A SPECIAL REPORT on the WAR IN VIETNAM." (Excerpts from some of the most important labor views on the major international crisis of this decade.)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

DATE: 10/19/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	SCDCP Section Meeting 9/30/65	10/8/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
of the COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.  
at [REDACTED]'s House  
[REDACTED]  
Compton, California  
9/30/65

"There were 6 people present at this meeting. They  
were as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25675 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-60419 (PEOPLES WORLD FORUM)  
100-21135 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)

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(12) [REDACTED]

Read by [REDACTED]

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"The first subject on the Agenda was the 'People's Forum'. The meeting for The Forum Committee was supposed to have been held September 29th but was postponed. [ ] said that her Club should stay home and study for their next lesson on the book - Fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism. The Forum meeting was postponed until Wednesday morning October 6.

[ ] said that [ ] should try and get [ ] to go with her to "THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL" in Los Angeles to stir them up.

"The trade Union Classes are postponed until January.

"The National Convention is going to be held in New York in February or March. The District Convention will be held her at that time also.

[ ] told [ ] that she is to be The Mass Work Coordinator.

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[ ] said that for the next Council Meeting Agenda [ ] should give a report on the Long Beach Negro Community and also that BEN DOBBS might be present. The fact that BEN Might be there through [ ] into a tail-spin.

"On Good and Welfare the Watts Work Shop will be discussed.

"It was decided that the next Section Executive Committee Meeting will be held October 27 at [ ] house. October 7 will be the meeting of the Council meeting at [ ] s house."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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AUGUST 18, 1965

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the GOMEZ CLUB, ECHO PARK-SILVERLAKE SECTION,  
SOUTHERN CALIF. DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : AUGUST 18, 1965 - 8:00-10:00pm.

PLACE : [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Home of [redacted])

ATTENDANCE:

[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	- Literature Chairman	[redacted]
[redacted]	-PW Representative.	[redacted]
[redacted]		

[redacted] opened the meeting. He called for the collection of dues. [redacted] reported that members of the GOMEZ Club were paid up for the month of August, 1965.

[redacted] then said he had two announcements to make. One was that on SEPT. 19, 1965, 2:00pm, a memorial meeting for PETTIS PERRY would be held at Victoria Hall, 2750 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, under the auspices of the PETTIS PERRY MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

[redacted] then announced that the next meeting of this club would be held at his home SEPT 1st, because he and CLARA LUTZ were taking off for a three-weeks vacation after September 1st.

The next point on the agenda was the selling of literature. [redacted] sold The WORKER, NORTHERN NEIGHBOR and copies of POLITICAL AFFAIRS to the club members.

The next point on the agenda was a report on the People's World by [redacted]. She reported that the club had gone over its quota on the People's World.

[redacted] indicated that she had been assigned by [redacted] to gather information on the question of the Watts riots by distributing copies of the SOUTH SIDE DEFENSE COMMITTEE's blanks to relatives of the victims who were in jail. Her main avenue was the Negro church women she knew. Not only would she be doing this but she would be collecting information on the victims who were killed during the riots because some of the Negro women in the church that she attends were relatives of some of these people. So this would be her assignment for the coming three weeks before she leaves for the south.

It was MSC that the GOMEZ CLUB purchase 200 copies of the PW supplement on the riots to be distributed in the Echo Park-Silverlake section. The meeting was then adjourned.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-255)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 8/17/65	10/6/65	IC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

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ACTION:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-61382 (COMMITTEE ON POLICE  
MAL-PRACTICE)

100-66952 [REDACTED]

100-59485 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-64603 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-67303 (SSCDC)

100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-66078 (CIRM)

100-65697 (UCRC)

100-66686 [REDACTED]

100-57229 (MARTIN LUTHER  
KING)100-23755 (PAMPHLETS &  
PUBLICATIONS)RHC/pic  
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AUGUST 17, 1965

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the CONGRESS of RACIAL EQUALITY - COMMITTEE  
on POLICE MALPRACTICE.

DATE : AUGUST 17, 1965 - TUESDAY - 8:00pm-12 midnight.

PLACE : [redacted] Los Angeles, California.  
(Address of [redacted])

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 15 persons. Among those present and identified  
were the following:

[redacted] of the meeting.

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] arrived at the meeting at approx. 9:15pm.

There were people walking in and out of the meeting and four  
people left the meeting when it commenced because the meeting was not  
going to deal with the removal of Chief PARKER.

The central points of discussion were mainly,

No. 1: [redacted] had a mimeograph copy of the SOUTH SIDE  
CITIZENS DEFENSE COMMITTEE which had been set up in the south side  
with [redacted] as its head.

[redacted] gave a report that in order to be able to start  
the structure and organization of the SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE COM-  
MITTEE it was necessary for people to get these forms signed by the  
relatives of victims who were jailed. These forms were authorization  
for lawyers to see these victims. This is the No. 1 goal at this point.  
The mimeograph forms were being stuffed in the food baskets which were  
being delivered to the riot torn area. There were attorneys working on  
the defense of the people who were jailed. Mainly, these forms were  
being turned in to [redacted] and a woman by the name of [redacted]  
[redacted], an attorney.

[redacted] in scrutinizing the mimeograph form, indicated that  
he saw that one of the organizations on the mimeograph form was the  
UNITED CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE (UCRC) and that their address was on the  
mimeograph copy. He felt it should not be there because the UCRC has  
done absolutely nothing to help during the riots. Their name should not  
be on this form.

[redacted] answered [redacted] stating that [redacted] might be  
right that the UCRC, up to this point, had not participated in helping  
the people in the riot torn area but every Negro organization should be  
given the right to help. There should be a call for unity among Negro  
organizations at this particular time.

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August 17, 1965

(Meeting: CORE-COMMITTEE  
on Police Malpractice.)

[ ] continued, that the second thing that must be done is that [ ] had called for the documentation of the cases of people who had been killed, how they were killed, and the question of police brutality in the area. These must be documented. This was the responsibility of Negro CORE members because certainly the white members would not be allowed to go into the area to interview Negroes on these questions at this particular time.

[ ] made a motion that as soon as possible, in the month of September, that a mass demonstration be called to go to the City Council with these documented cases and, if possible, [ ] be the speaker for the group at this City Council demonstration. This was MSC with an objection by [ ] who indicated that his CORE group was tailing the UCRC group. This CORE group was just waiting to see what the UCRC would do and then follow in their footsteps.

[ ] further stated that as far as he was concerned any demonstration to this power structure was useless. What should be done was to call a mass meeting of the people in the area and the people should choose their own leaders. If the people wanted to burn let them burn, and that MARTIN LUTHER KING and the other so-called Negro leaders in the area are not in command of the situation. Even KING was booed in the Watts area. He said he was against any demonstration against the power structure because it led to nothing.

There was an argument, a two-hour dialogue, between [ ] and [ ] on the methods and ideology of the struggle as to whether demonstrations do have results or do not have results.

[ ] then indicated that some of the people should go over to the UCRC meeting being held this evening and find out what the UCRC was doing or going to do in the way of demonstrations.

At this point [ ] and three other people left for the UCRC meeting.

A discussion on the question of whether demonstrations would affect the power structure continued until approx. 12:00 midnight. The meeting was not adjourned officially but broke up and people left the meeting.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1

QUESTIONNAIRE: "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!!!"  
Issued by the SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS' DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE, 326 W. 3rd St., Room 318, Los  
Angeles, California - 90013.

" #2

HANDBILL: "RESIGN CHIEF PARKER NOW!!!"

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63159) DATE: 10/19/65  
FROM: SA ALEX M. HURST  
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION UNLIMITED  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/24/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-34688 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20136 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-19757 (PAUL PERLIN) (SI)  
100-66377 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20992 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-44975 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20463 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66686 [REDACTED]  
100-63189 [REDACTED]  
100-36348 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"Los Angeles Calif.  
Sept 29, 65

"On Sept 24 - 1965 I went to a discussions unlimited  
presents

"Subject was eye witness reports

"The Negro revolt in Los Angeles

"A public hearing place was Hollywood High School 1521  
No. Highland Ave.

"Two attorneys Mr. [redacted] & Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] also Dr. [redacted] psychiatrist questioned six  
people of the colored race 5 from Watts and one lady from Venice  
Calif.

"There was one not too bright frail girl who was  
supposed to have been shot in the neck perlizing one side and she  
still spits out bone from her mouth.

"The woman from Venice told about some white man shooting  
at the colored people in Venice more than once faintly when the  
officer did arrest him the officer said now are you satisfied?

"Three men were questioned all at once. They told about  
the city police shooting up their apts on the second floor with  
machine guns, and that they had rifles with baynets fixed.

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"The people I saw there were [redacted] & PAUL PERLIN, their  
[redacted] and girl friend  
[redacted] and [redacted] Laundry truck driver. I met at [redacted]  
the man who controlled the amp. and recorder was the same man I  
see at all the places dark hair, mustash, black horned rimmed  
glasses, tall & thin, officer [redacted] and a colored man  
they call [redacted] & his wife [redacted] has his right index finger missing  
& is a plumber, [redacted]

ACTION:

Informant thoroughly contacted and could add nothing further.

All necessary action taken by writer.

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DR. [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Special meeting to remedy Watts situation. 9/10/65	9/24/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 12, 1965

"On Friday Sept. 10, a meeting was held at [REDACTED] home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] s. This was a special meeting to remedy the Watts situation.

"The meeting was chaired by [REDACTED] the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Watts disorder and and

CC: [REDACTED]

100-1783 (LACFPB)  
100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20432 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61540 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56057 [REDACTED]  
100-26984 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52572 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30346 [REDACTED] (RI-B)

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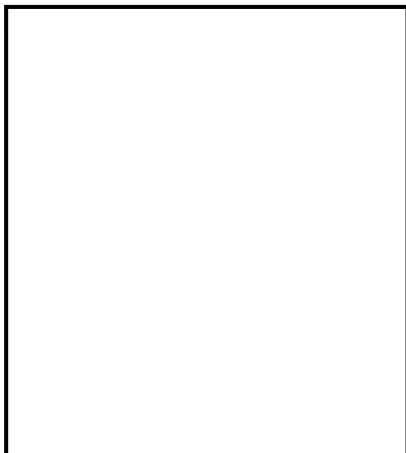
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"to see if any thing concrete could be reached as what could be done to help.

"The chairman asked for discussion, several spoke and gave their views as what they thought should be done, however the discussion ended by all agreeing to work through the South Side defence Committee which is located at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Ave. It was also agreed to let the committee understand we were to help and not take over.

"There were 16 present:



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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Section Committee Meeting 9/28/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Oct. 1, 1965

"On Tuesday Sept. 28th 1965 the Section Committee of the  
Miranda Smith Section Communist Party met at the home of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles. The meeting was chaired by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. The agenda consisted of a report of the Negro Con-  
ference of which [REDACTED] was a delegate held the 27th-28th and 29th

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-45958	(NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)
100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)		
100-66953	(ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM)	100-63112	[REDACTED]
100-42940	[REDACTED] (SI)	157-814	[REDACTED]
100-66078	(CIRM)	100-44910	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-62251	(FREE PRESS FORUM)	100-31730	(HUNGARIAN HALL)
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")	100-56617	[REDACTED]
100-17369	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-52571	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-29774	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-54560	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)	100-25278	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)	100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-60605	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-24396	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-22689	[REDACTED] (SI)		

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"of August, 1965. The report dealt with topics, "Freedom to a Great Society" By Mr. [ ] a representative from Washington, Anti poverty program.

[ ] "The Role of the Negro in the Civil Rights Movement". Rev. [ ] "Economic Status and the Church. [ ] "Future Black America."

[ ] spoke on the Watts upsurge. The conference was climaxed by a Dr. [ ] whose address will be published at a later date.

[ ] reported on the Forum and asked that each club support it.

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"On Sat. Oct 9th 1965 there will be a work shop meeting on Watts held at the Hungarian Hall 1251 So St. Andrews Place, beginning at 10 am to 4 p.m.

"The P.W. banquet was announced by [ ] for Sunday Oct. 10 1965, 930 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles. It was suggested that a raffle of tickets for Blue Chip books be given and that some one from the Watts area be invited and donated a ticket.

There were 16 present:



BEN DOBBS

[ ]  
ROSE CHERNIN





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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and was alerted to develop more identifying information concerning Dr. [REDACTED] and Reverend [REDACTED].

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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REVEREND [REDACTED]  
DR. [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62251) DATE: 10/19/65  
FROM: SA C. ROBERT STRANGER  
SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Free Press Forum 9/24/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Date,  
Sept. 24, 1965.

"Place,  
Hungarian Hall, 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl.

"Time,  
8 P.M.

"Feature,  
Report on the Insurrection In South Los Angeles -  
(Watts)

"Speaker,  
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59237 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-44691 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59485 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66582 [REDACTED]  
157-1000 (WATTS RIOT)

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"Sponsor,  
Free Press Forum,

" [redacted]

"Attendance,  
48, among those present were:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

"Three other speakers, [redacted]  
[redacted], were booked but they did not appear.

" [redacted] stated, that this trouble had been brewing for a long time. Negroes living in poor housing, no jobs, they were hungry, and the stores which gave them credit over charged them for inferior merchandize & Police brutality. They want respect and equal rights, not civil rights, better schools and teachers.

"Poverty & deprivation and police brutality & and degrading attitudes of the police department reached a climax, with the explosion giving vent to the frustrations and resentments, resulting from unkept political promises and from the frustrated ambitions & hopes of the people in the Watts area. This was touched off by the arrest of a young negro boy, this mother, who tried to prevent the police from arresting the boy.

"Chief PARKER should be removed.

"There will be more trouble unless present conditions are improved."

ACTION:

Informant was thorough interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23901)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: EDUCATION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/10/65	10/6/65	IC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED] All problems of identity therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Report is quoted as follows:

## ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56510 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62307 [REDACTED] (SI)  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-66608 (COMMITTEE TO END THE  
WAR IN VIET NAM)

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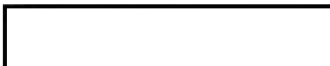
ACTIVITY: Monthly Educational Workshop which is held every second Friday of the month. Sponsored by the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 10, 1965 - FRIDAY - 8:00-9:15pm.

PLACE : HUNGARIAN HALL, 1251 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 10 people. Among those present and identified were the following:

BEN DOBES



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BEN DOBES opened the meeting at approx. 8:15pm. He indicated that the discussion would not be around Vietnam because Vietnam had been discussed several times in these educational meetings. He said he wanted to try a new type of discussion which he felt would be successful for discussions in the club. BEN indicated that each person should write two questions on two separate pieces of paper and drop them into the box and then people would draw out these questions and a discussion would be held by the person drawing out the question. Then there would be a three-minute discussion by each person in the room. The two issues on which the questions were based were: #1: The Watts Riots and #2: Vietnam.

Each person wrote two questions and dropped them into the box. One of the questions was, "Will the Watts riots have a political effect on the coming elections in 1966?" There was a discussion on this question with the group agreeing that the Watts riots would have a political effect on the politicians in 1966. One of the most and longest debated question in the session was, "Will the removal of Chief PARKER solve the problems of police brutality in the Negro community?" Several people felt that energies were wasted in calling for the removal of Chief PARKER.

BEN DOBES summarized and indicated that Chief PARKER is symbolic of police brutality and that it is this symbol that must be removed. If he was removed and replaced by another police officer this police officer would be under the pressure of the forces that had removed Chief PARKER so that many of the policies of Chief PARKER would have to go with his removal.

BEN DOBES then made the announcement that the People's World banquet had been set for OCT. 10th and will be held at the Statler-Hilton in downtown Los Angeles. It will be an afternoon affair and start at approx. 1:00pm. Tickets will soon be printed for this affair and each club is expected to take its respective number of tickets.

BEN DOBES then announced that "END the WAR in VIETNAM" Days will be held on OCTOBER 15, 16, 1965. As yet there has not been any definite activity planned in Los Angeles but there will be activity during these two days.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23901)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: EDUCATION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	8/13/65	10/6/65	TC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED] All problems of identity therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report is quoted as follows:

## ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)  
100-36466 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62307 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-20098 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-48478 (AUGUST MAYMUDES) (SI)  
100-34642 (ADMIRAL DAWSON) (SI)  
100-60605 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-31128 [REDACTED]  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)

100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
100-29162 (GUS HALL)  
100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)  
100-63972 [REDACTED]

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ACTIVITY: EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN CALIF. DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : AUGUST 13, 1965 - 8:00-11:00PM.

PLACE : HUNGARIAN HALL, 1251 So. St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 8 people. Among those present and identified were the following:

[REDACTED]  
BEN DOBBS

[REDACTED] from the Valley.

[REDACTED] - from the Echo Park-Silverlake Section, SCD-CP.

ADMIRAL DAWSON - from the Negro area.

Previous to the start of the educational workshop BEN DOBBS who came to the meeting specifically to send two of three Negroes who were present at this meeting to a meeting being held at 1836 Parkview. DOBBS indicated to one of the Negroes, known to me by the first name of [REDACTED] that there was some action being planned at 1836 Parkview and he would like to know about it, and if these two Negroes, specifically [REDACTED] would go to 1836 Parkview and find out what was being planned and then telephone him at home. The two Negroes then left the educational workshop previous to the start of the meeting.

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BEN DOBBS then made a few remarks on what was taking place in Watts. He said that it was not a riot but a social upheaval and that, as communists, we had certain responsibilities. One of these responsibilities was based on the fact that 7000 Negroes were rioting or were expressing their dissatisfaction with the power structure and the news media had indicated that these 7000 Negroes were hoodlums so we must indicate that these 7000 Negroes were not hoodlums in this social upheaval. At this point our line should follow the line of Congressman HARKINS (Augustus) who had spoke this evening on the news media. Basically, Congressman HARKINS stated that one of the main faults of the City was that it should not have a police review board. Secondly, that the money for the poverty program had not come into the Los Angeles area. Thirdly, that the area which was in the social upheaval consisted of ghettos. A community conference should be called to discuss these problems facing the Negro community.

BEN DOBBS then left the meeting.

[REDACTED] then opened the meeting officially. [REDACTED] indicated that this meeting had been scheduled to be devoted to the Vietnam war and to the discussion on the report, "REPORT TO A NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE (May, 1965)," by GUS HALL (See XMET #1), but because of the social upheaval which is taking place tonight in Watts the program would be changed to a discussion of this social upheaval, and the question of the Vietnam War would be discussed on Friday, Sept. 10, 1965.



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The first speaker on the question of the social upheaval was ADMIRAL DAWSON. He indicated that as a Negro he felt that what the Negroes were doing tonight was based on a whole set of questions facing the Negro community. Mainly, unemployment which is 40% in the area and people living in this area are 60% on welfare. DAWSON said that any other community with 40 % unemployment and 60% of its inhabitants on welfare the power structure would have found ways of alleviating the situation. They would have special programs. They would spend money. They would have special projects which they have not done in the Negro community. Also, passage of Proposition 13 is one of the main causes of the riots which are taking place. DAWSON said that in his opinion the Negroes he has talked to who have participated in these riots feel no guilt at all for the property they are destroying because, Mainly, No. 1: they are not part of the mainstream of American life. No. 2: they are in the process of changing the social and political structure of the American way of life. Whether for good or bad that remains to be seen.

On the question of Negro leadership: most of the Negro leaders, except for one or two, one being Assemblyman [redacted], do not live in the area. They live in better housing outside the area which they claim they give leadership to.

The unemployment offices in the area are not allowed to inform the unemployed people of certain special programs which are available to them. These things, ADMIRAL DAWSON continued, in my mind, are some of the things which are causing the rioting.

[redacted] then spoke. He said that we should remember what BEN DOBBS said and the central point he pointed out, but added to this certainly should be the question ADMIRAL DAWSON brought up relative to the passage of Proposition 13 resulting in the expression of the white community toward the Negro community. There should be community conferences called so that there may be a break through from the white community to the Negro community and these questions of the ghettos and unemployment should be discussed in an open type of a public meeting.

[redacted] spoke. She said that what is needed in these Negro areas is better recreational facilities.

ADMIRAL DAWSON spoke again. He related that what should be employed is a program of people to people as is done in a national situation by the Federal government. For example, in the area he lives in, Eagle Rock, the YMCA has six swimming instructors. In the Watts area there is only one swimming instructor for seven times as many children using the pool as there is in Eagle Rock.

DAWSON continued, that there should be the breaking up of these ghettos. Watts is the second most congested area in the United States. Harlem being the first. There should conferences called by the white community to discuss these questions in the Negro community. The COMMUNIST PARTY should have a full discussion on the question of this social upheaval.

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The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting was set for SEPTEMBER 10, 1965, 8:00PM. at Hungarian Hall to discuss the question of Vietnam.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1 : REPORT: "REPORT TO A NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE  
(Photostat) CONFERENCE (MAY, 1965)," by  
GUS HALL.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66150)

DATE: 10/20/65

FROM: SA WAYNE H. SHAW

SUBJECT: VENICE DU BOIS CLUB  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	W.E.B. Du Bois area council meeting 10/2/65	10/4/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"On 10/2/65 at the Venice DBC Office on 5 Dudley St.,  
Venice, there was held an Area-Council meeting of the L.A. DBC.  
People present were:

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CC: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)  
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(KAYO)

100-61558 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-63949 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66205 [REDACTED]  
100-63771 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62315 (CENTRAL L.A. DU  
BOIS CLUB)  
100-59485 [REDACTED]

100-63646 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-65262 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-64848 [REDACTED] (SI)  
- 100-NEW [REDACTED]  
100-67340 (INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF  
PROTEST COMMITTEE)  
100-66149 (SOUTH L.A. DU BOIS CLUB)

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100-66078 (CIRM)

[REDACTED] - from DBC Nat. Office

at the new Centinela DBC  
He lives at [REDACTED]  
Hawthorne, Calif. OS-63971

"The LA DBC will build a float on 10/9/65, at the Central DBC Office for the LBJ Picket line on 10/15/65 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills. The float will be a big Peace Dove and the night of the demonstration the DBC people will meet a few blocks away with the float and in mass march and join the picketers at the hotel.

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"As far as the question of civil disobedience, the "Inter. Days of Protest Comm" (IDPC) is not in favor of it, but they would not object to any. The DBC decided to push for Civil disobedience if the rest of the DBC members approve of it, and the DBC is going to try to talk other groups into committing civil disobedience at the demonstration.

"Another action the I.D.P.C. is planning [REDACTED] is acting [REDACTED] of the I.D.P.C.) is on 10/16/65 to have a motorcade. The motorcade will start at Plummer Park (Santa Monica Blvd.) at 9: a.m. and then proceed to a number of different shop-

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"ping centers dropping a few people off at each. These people would set up a table and leaflet and also have a Vietnam peace ballot. The shopping centers that they will leaflet at, has not been determined yet.

"The So. L.A. DBC has not been started yet, but [ ] has 30.00 in sustainers.

"[ ] said that by the end of this week there would be a Cal. State DBC Club. She said that she has 8 people who have signed up and her only problem is that she has not found an adviser yet.

"[ ] said that he would be down to L.A. again in a couple of weeks, and by then we should have elected a Regional Coordinator to start planning the Region Convention to be held in L.A. during the Christmas vacation. K.O. said that we should plan on about 200 people at the convention. [ ] said that our region includes DBC Clubs from Seattle, Portland, the Bay Area, L.A., San Diego, Salt Lake City, and Denver. [ ] said that he had a list of names of people in Salt Lake and Denver that who want to start a DBC Club, and that he is going to those 2 places to help them. [ ] also said that he has to go back to S.F. on Monday because the DBC National Office is having a meeting on starting somekind of a anti-Draft program for the D.B.C.

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"[ ] said that he spoke to [ ] and [ ] and that they would be willing to come down to L.A. and speak for about week if we would arraigne a program for them, which means having speaking dates set up before they came to town.

"[ ] said that the "So. Side Citizens Defense Committee" is having a workshop on Sat. 10/9/65 at 10: AM at the Hungarian Hall on 1251 So. St. Andres Pl. L.A. The workshop will discuss the problem of forming a permant "Watts Committee" to help the Negros.

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"The Central DBC Club is having a picnic on the afternoon of 10/23/65 at Elysian Park, and they will have a spaghetti Dinner that evening in the Elysian Park Lodge.

10/30/65." "There will be an area-wide Hallaween party on

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/20/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/29/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
October 1st. 1965

"On Wed. Sept 29th, 1965, the So. Central Communist Party Club held a meeting at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles. The meeting was chaired by [REDACTED]

"Agenda: Monthly dues collected by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also gave a report on a Moranda Smith Section meeting held for Executives only, 'ways & means of raising money to support

CC: [REDACTED]  
100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-66078 (GIRM)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-27327 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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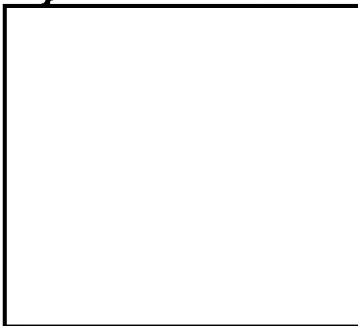
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"the P.W. Banquet, by raffling Blue Chip stamps books at \$1. per ticket 10 books limit per person; (2) 'An all day work shop meeting will be held at 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl Los Angeles on Sat. Oct. 9, 1965 9 AM to 4: PM (closed meeting) Discussion on the Watts consincration area. This section meeting was held Tues Sept. 28, '65 at 2128 3rd Ave. Los Angeles. The PW Banquett will be Sun. Oct. 10, 1965 Statler Hotel Los Angeles. [redacted] reported that [redacted] will be M.C. & the Africans Intertainers will perform, also several people from the Watts area will be given free tickets.

"There were 9 persons present - identified:

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078)

DATE: 10/20/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/10/65	9/24/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 12th. 1965

"On Fri. Sept. 10, 1965 there was a special call meeting held at the home of [REDACTED], Los Angeles. This meeting was chaired by a Negro Comrade, [REDACTED] this was a closed meeting to Negro Communist & Negro drop out's only.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25504 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30346 [REDACTED] (RI-B) #2  
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40412 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20432 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52572 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56057 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61540 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26984 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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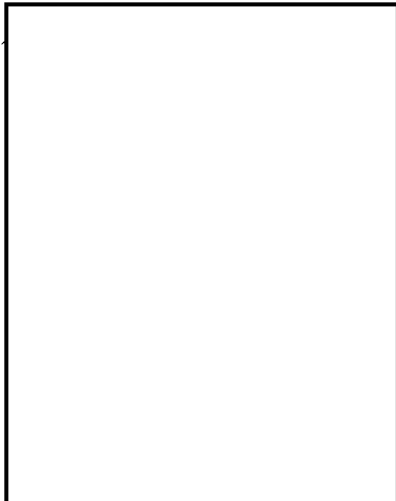
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"The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the situation in Watts & to project ways & means of helping to re-establish the entire area. The house was open for discussion many views was projected with much discussion as to what should be done. The final decision was that all should work through the already existing committee to help only and not to inject. One of the X Communist Party members present was, [redacted] - Negro woman who once was Section Organizer. [redacted] [redacted] also X member.

"There were 19 persons present - identified:



[redacted] (youth club)

3 other persons"

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ACTION:

On 10/5/65 informant identified photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] as being identical to [redacted] and [redacted] respectively, referred to in instant report.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62315) DATE: 10/21/65  
FROM: SA R. ANDREW PETERS  
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL  
W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/1/65	10/13/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Oct 11th, 1965  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"On the night of Friday, Oct 1st, 1965, the Los Angeles Area Council of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of Los Angeles, Calif, held a special film program largely based on the subject of 'Vietnam'.

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"The following persons were noted present:

"ANNA HAAG,  
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-66072 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-60597 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62044 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-57867 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4486 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59218 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"Program was led by [redacted] which began about 8:30 pm. First film was the 'Mekong River' by the Shell Oil Company. It was based on plans of the United Nations to irrigate several countries, including Vietnam, in an effort to control run away seasonal floods and produce more food. The second film was based on the Peace March to Russia by members of the Nonviolent Action Committee. Film was shown of France (which refused them entrance), Poland, and Russia, as well as the United States itself. The third film was the Burchett's film on the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong). The two white people shown in the film, as guests of the Viet Cong, appeared by their actions in film to be writers. Some Viet Cong military training was shown in this film also (preparing bamboo jungle traps and marching, coupled with weapon display).

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"There was a male white speaker, about 25 years of age, generally well dressed, and good speech, who spoke briefly about a Civil Rights march he was put in jail for down South. He represented the Nonviolent Action Committee. [redacted] spoke about the U.S. Govt's aggression in Vietnam, in the name of freedom, with stressed distain! He also made comparison relationship of Red China's new released theological paper, in that the U.S. would eventually get involved in too many Vietnam wars and collapse like a tired fighter;- and Russia's view that the U.S. imperialists fed on such trouble, - and the U.S. would not collapse! He voiced Russia's view as being correct, - the U.S. could only be beaten from within, chiefly from political action by 'peace' groups united.

"Program ended officially about 11 pm, but it was held open longer to air political views of individuals present."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 10/22/65

FROM: JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT: 24th D.C. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/21/65	10/4/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"9/24/65

"On Tuesday September 21st 1965 I attended a Communist Party meeting of the Geronimo Club at 1633 Lucretia Ave. Los Angeles, California.

"The following persons were present:

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[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-31131 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-36369 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30688 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-36990 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20463 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR) (SI)  
100-36348 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25217 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4751 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30319 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-42121 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-46633 (BEN DOBES) (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-23488 (FUNDS)

100-40641 (LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS)  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)  
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS)  
100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS  
ORGANIZATIONS)  
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS  
CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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[REDACTED]  
FRANK SPECTOR  
[REDACTED]

"Dues were collected by [REDACTED] treasurer for the Geronimo Club. She also collected dues on the Southern Solidarity assessments which is collected every year in the month of September.

"On the question of the Peoples World (P.W.) [REDACTED] gave a brief report on the dinner held at her home on September 18th to raise funds to buy tickets for the Banquet on October 10th at the Statler Hilton. [REDACTED] mentioned raising clear about (\$160.00) dollars. A man by the name [REDACTED] a Negro gave a report on the Los Angeles riots. Mr. [REDACTED] is a member of the County Commission on Human Relations. According to those comrades who were present at the dinner. Mr. [REDACTED] spoke of the Watts area as being in poverty because the Negro people chose to live in slums. It was a condition of their own doing. Mr. [REDACTED] felt that any Negroe wanting to educate to elevate themselves could do so if they really wanted to. Therefore the police should not be blamed.

[REDACTED] reported on the P.W.

"Banquet and the need to sell tickets at ten dollars each. He felt it more important because some of those funds would go toward paying some of the PW staff who have not been paid. It had been proposed and agreed that the Geronimo Club buy from the treasury (2) tickets for 2 Negroe persons to be given to them to attend the Banquet. In addition the club will buy 2 more at five dollars each one for [REDACTED] and the other for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[ ] reported on a letter she received from a group asking for funds and names in the 29th Congressional District for a mass mailing they want to do providing they have the funds. The material to be mailed out is regarding Viet-Nam. [ ] was asked to get more information and the nature of their appeal. Some Comrades might have contacts for donations. [ ] also reported on the mass work she and some other people in the Community are doing. They will be drafting a questionnaire on Viet-Nam a door to door Campaign. She said one had been ready but the Du Bois Club had rejected the material because it was not provocative enough. [ ] mentioned their group were in need of funds also.

[ ] gave a report on the Communist Party Educational Workshop meeting of September 10th. She said BEN DOBBS had indicated the need to follow the method used at the Workshop of Conducting an educational and that is to select a point and then have everyone ask one question place them in a box and pass them around so that person who gets the question can do some thinking and express their own opinion. [ ] said this method had been employed at the Workshop and a very interesting discussion had been developed.

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" [ ] for the club said she wanted to report on the New Left School of Los Angeles at 1853 So. Arlington Ave which is holding registration for Classes. She said this seems to be the trend everyone is talking about a left school even the right wing forces in Los Angeles. She said the classes are something to consider. She said she was very much interested in one class titled Planning and The Constitution. [ ] said she might enroll for this class.

" [ ] lead the educational on the Communist Party Program. By GUS HALL from the August 1965 Political Affairs issue [ ] read from the issue and brought out the more critical points. There was very little time for a full scale discussion. Only one or two persons commented on the educational.

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"The next meeting will be on October 5th 1965, at  
1612 Cerro Gordo St.

"Meeting adjourned after 10: P.M."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the  
above and could add nothing further.

Other informants have reported [ ] above, as  
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All necessary action in connection with this memo has  
been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)  
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

DATE: 10/22/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/4/65	10/5/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"10/5/65

"Activity: Meeting, West Adams CP Club

"Date: 10/4/65

"Location: Home of [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles

"Present:

[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26438 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33476 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23660 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23377 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

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"Discussion:

"It was announced that a booklet on Watts had been put out under the name of the CP. It has a picture of [redacted] and a talk that he gave over the radio as well as a statement by the CP. All of the club members are to take some of the booklets and pass them out, also to try and follow up and see what the people think of the book.

"The Southside Defense Committee has an office at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Compton. It is upstairs and is a four room apartment. It is in need of a lot more cleaning up. The committee is putting out a leaflet telling what the committee can do to help the people in Watts.

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"CYRIL BRIGGS gave a talk on his trip to New York. He has been sick and has not been able to finish his book. BRIGGS wants to get in touch with the Negro Commission of the SCDGP and talk over the Watts situation with them.

"Each club in the Moranda Smith Section is going to donate two blue chip stamp books and then a raffle will be held. The money is to be used to buy tenn tickets to the PW banquet at ten dollars each and to give them to people in the Watts area so that they can go to the banquet. CYRIL BRIGGS will get a free ticket to go and [redacted] said that she can get a ticket for five dollars to go so the West Adams club will reimburse her.

"Next meeting at the home of [redacted] on 10/18/65."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer:

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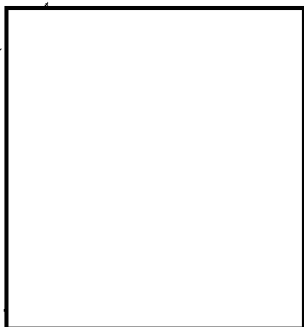
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FROM: SA FRANK L. BELSANTE  
SUBJECT: 24th C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 10/22/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Juan Gomez Club meeting 9/15/65	10/4/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report contains the following information:

On September 15, 1965, a meeting of the Juan Gomez Club of the Communist Party (CP) was held at 1011 Rosemont Ave., Los Angeles. Those present were:



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CC: [REDACTED]

100-33806 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29693 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28443 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-49492 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS &  
PUBLICATIONS)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP  
COMMISSIONS)  
100-63932 [REDACTED]

100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-2318 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31698 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-21541 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 "PEOPLE'S WORLD"  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-16865 [REDACTED] (SI)

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First on the agenda was the collection of dues and sustainers by DOROTHY which included double dues for the month of September. Next was the distribution of literature by [redacted] which included "Marxist Review", "Political Affairs", "The Worker", "Northern Neighbors", and "Jewish Life". Next was a report on the "People's World" (PW) by [redacted] which included an announcement on the annual banquet on 10/10/65.

Next was the educational led by [redacted] who announced that the Marxist School open at 1853 S. Arlington, LA in which DOROTHY HEALEY would be the teacher. [redacted] passed out the address to the members. The educational concerned the Watts riots.

Under good and welfare [redacted] announced that she wanted to recruit a friend of hers into the Party. She said this person wanted to come into the party and had been in years ago. She added that this person was kicked out of the party for nothing or for making a few remarks. [redacted] added that [redacted] almost got kicked out of the party too at that time. [redacted] said this person's name was [redacted] and she had been an old friend of years. The club voted her in without telling BEN DOBBS.

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Next [redacted] announced that BETTY was in New Orleans and would return back home on Oct. 12th and plans were being made to have a big meeting to hear a report from her on her trip.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

Case on [redacted] has been previously recommended for opening.

[redacted] s trip to Mississippi previously reported.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/22/65	9/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
September 28, 1965

"On September 22, 1965 a meeting was held at the office of Rev. [REDACTED] at Praises of Zion Baptist Church, 84th & Avalon at 1:30 PM with Rev. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] present. Rev. [REDACTED] spoke very strongly against some of the arrangements being made for a conference to be held by the Citizens Committee For Watts and South Los Angeles because he said the community was objecting to the participation of too many white people in its activities and was being attacked by the community because of this. He said that [REDACTED] was acceptable to the community because almost everyone had seen him around over the last several years but the rest of the white people, the ministers had to be advised to stay in the background or the group would not survive. He said it was up to [REDACTED] to let the Ministers know the situation. Also that the group was getting too much of a middle class orientation and would have to back up and connect itself with the community again. [REDACTED] said that the gang leaders in SLANT felt the same way and weren't going to have anything to do with the group unless changes were made, that they were most unhappy with what they saw of things being done

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"in the community since the riots, that [redacted] was acting as their spokesman but could not be considered their leader."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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REV. [redacted]

[redacted]  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR WATTS  
AND SOUTH LOS ANGELES  
SLANT  
[redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Info re- garding Moranda Smith Section.	10/11/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

On 10/11/65, informant furnished a written report containing the following:

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that a meeting was to be held soon of CP members in the Watts area.

[REDACTED] said that the Watts CP Club is not doing anything for the area at the present time because there are too many ideas.

The Southside Emergency Defense Committee is very busy in the Watts area.

The Du Bois Club is also working in the Watts area.

## ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (SI)

[REDACTED] (SI)

(CENTRAL I.A., DU BOIS CLUB)

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100-67303

(CIRM)

(SOUTHSIDE DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/29/65	10/11/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)
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Informant's report is quoted, as follows:

"September 30, 1965

"A meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith  
Section, So. Calif. District, CPUSA, was held on Wednesday,  
Sept. 29, 1965 at the home of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] L.A.

"Present were:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30925	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56617	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-29774	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56515	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56514	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30537	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-29380	[REDACTED] (SI)
97-16	"PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-66078	(CIRM)
100-67303	(SOUTHSIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE COMM.)
100-1783	(IACPFB)
100-62251	(FREE PRESS FORUM)
100-31886	[REDACTED]

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[redacted] and [redacted]  
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[redacted] reported that the club has over \$60. in the treasury and it was voted that we send [redacted] to the PW Banquet from treasury money. Then each of us donated one dollar to send 2 more ([redacted] and [redacted]) to the banquet and the treasury would pay the difference - about \$18 for the 3 tickets.

[redacted] reported on Watts and said we must find ways to support any movement there and the Southside Citizens Defense Committee and that all should attend the meeting of the committee on Sat. Oct. 9th at the LACFFFB offices at 10 A.M.

[redacted] reported on the PW as usual and on the banquet. He said tickets could be bought on the installment plan if desired - go now pay later at \$1. per month if necessary.

[redacted] said she would arrange to show the slides they have of their recent trip to the Soviet Union. She said she was back on a job now and hoped to be permanently employed.

[redacted] was asked to prepare an educational on the escalation of the war in Viet Nam for next meeting and he promised to do so. He also reported on what the Italians were doing and what they had done to raise money for the Committee working in Watts.

[redacted] urged that some of us attend the Marxist classes in the New Left School on Arlington Ave. and to try to get those interested outside our group to attend.

[redacted] reported on the Free Press Forums and said she matter of sustainer fees would be discussed later on but that they were needed to carry on.

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"Next meeting Oct. 13th at [ ]'s. Meeting ended about 10:30 P.M.

"P.S. [ ] came in about 10 P.M. and reported that two policemen were going around in Watts dressed in priest's garb. He said he knew this for a certainty."

ACTION:

The informant furnished an announcement of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Announcement located in serial [ ]

The informant also furnished announcements for the "People's World" banquet to be held 10/10/65. It is located in [ ].

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66651)

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: REV. [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]	Report of a meeting	10/11/65	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)
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Informant furnished a typewritten report which  
has been xeroxed and is attached.

## ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has  
been taken by the writer.

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FATHER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

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100-60534

100-64337

[REDACTED] (SI)

[REDACTED] (SI)

(CIRM)

[REDACTED]

(CENTINELLA BAY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE)

[REDACTED]

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ACTIVITY: REPORT of a meeting from [ ] who covered it. The meeting was sponsored by the SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL and was held at AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL, Manhattan Beach on September 29, 1965.

The meeting was held Wednesday, September 29, 1965 by the SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL. It was held at the AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL in Manhattan Beach. The speaker was FATHER [ ]. He did not give a topic of his speech. He is a big man and has a slight wave to his hair and is very light complected, or his clerical dress made him look light. I do know that he went to Selma, Alabama for five weeks. He works with FATHER [ ] (phonetic). The audience seemed to think that FATHER [ ] does not have the same beliefs that FATHER [ ] has. FATHER [ ] did not mention what church he was from. His clerical garb was black. It was Roman Catholic style but I think he was an Episcopalian.

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When FATHER [ ] started speaking it was about 8:45. There were between 50 to 75 people present. He mentioned that the revolt, in some ways, didn't go far enough. He said that he helped looters go down the alley-ways so that they would not be arrested. He said that human rights were more important than property rights. He said that he didn't trust the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT and that the Negro community is telling us what they want, and to him this is standing on their own two feet. The riot gave them some pride in their race. He said that he does not care for individual resurrection but cared for community resurrection.

FATHER [ ] mentioned five gripes that the Negroes have, and of course, the first one is the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT and CHIEF PARKER, and that PARKER is a great, stupid man; that the Negroes don't want to get rid of him. They feel that by the speeches that he makes they can use him. He mentioned that the white liberals outside of the community do want to get rid of PARKER, but the Negroes don't want to get rid of him because they feel that he will hang himself, more or less. He didn't say those words but that is what he meant.

Secondly, is the social worker because the social worker dealt downward with the community instead of across the table because of rules and regulations.

They don't like the Negro ministers and they don't want them to speak for them because they were educated in white seminaries.

The Negro bourgeoisie and the Jewish businessmen were the last. He didn't say too much about that.

FATHER [ ] said that it was an angry community, thank God!

He went into the MUSLIM MOSQUE. He said that three days after the police attack upon it you could see the bullet holes outside. Inside you could see the destruction of the nurseries, mattresses, toilets, roofs, etc. He said he agreed with the MUSLIMS and that they are one of the strongest voices in the community and he has great respect for the Black Muslim leader [ ]. He said it was the LAPD that destroyed the Muslim Mosque, by an outside police force, he said.

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He said that the Negroes have to go through these burning processes to show the white power structure that they are mad and they don't like what is going on. The committee, as such, did endorse the burnings. This was the SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL. They had a petition. I don't have one of them but it is urging people to sign it saying that you will accept a neighbor of any religion or creed and all they want them to be is a good neighbor, but they thought that this was wrong because they should accept them as they are regardless whether they are good or bad. A man wanted to put through a resolution to more or less say, "We support the burning in Watts." However, they did not take a voting on that last night because there were outsiders there. Well, the Committee is going to vote on that Monday night to support the burnings. When I refer to the "Committee" I am referring to the SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL.

He said that there is a bad attitude right now against the Police Department. Concerning the fire over on 103rd Street with the policeman out there with a shotgun that this was wrong and they should not bring shotguns around there. This is brutality. He commented that [ ] a white, integrated attorney, has a lot on file concerning police brutality, and he asked, "Is it a reality or is it just built-up?" He said that it is a reality.

He then went on to this "target" store. He said that it did not get hit during the riot but he said it may get it before the week is over. He would not give the name of the store, but it is a target and he wouldn't give the name of the store. He somewhat gave a description. Not a description of the store but what happened inside. He said that during the riots it had Negro guards in front of it and that is why it was not burned. He said that to cash a \$10.00 check in there you are charged 30¢ and you have to spend \$3.00 to get that 30¢ refunded. To cash a \$100.00 check you are charged \$1.50 and have to spend \$10.00 to get it back. When he was asked where the store was he said he would not say because they wanted it as a "target store" for burning.

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He said that there was 10% participation in the riots and 90% support. He did say that he helped the looters go down the alley-ways so that they would not be arrested because he felt that human rights are more important than property rights. That is just about as close as I can get to what he said. There may be one word wrong but I definitely remember he helped the looters go down the alley-ways to keep them from being arrested.

There was a question and answer period. There was about a half hour question and answer period. During this question and answer period when he mentioned jobs he said that people want to stand on their own feet but they are not allowed to do so. One person asked a question, "Well, 60% of them are on welfare and 30% are unemployed, so how are you going to get them to rise up above their standards?"

He commented on four white painters being sent over to a mortuary. I don't know which mortuary it was. It wasn't burned but it had smoke damage on it and they kicked the white painters out of there because they want Negro painters and they should not send white people down there to do work. They should hire Negroes to do the rebuilding.

There were two colored people in the audience. One man was from Gardena and one from Manhattan Beach. One Negro man commented on living in Gardena. The audience was made up of left-wingers. They were very interested. A lot of these people down there seemed to be very much concerned and sincere. However, some seemed to have received some awakening as to something was going on down there during the riots. It was mainly the Jewish people there that seemed to be aware that something more is going on than meets the eye. The majority of the people there definitely accepted the statements that he made. There were three there that were agitators; real ready to go at it; ready to go out and help burn if that was necessary.

He said that herein the white communities we got to organize so when they need help down there we can go and help them. This was in relation to burning, revolution, and such. He mentioned that if the Negroes wanted to get out of the area down there nothing could have stopped them to spill into the white area and really cause some bloodshed; that it was the Police Department that did all the killing.

I do not know who it was that introduced the speaker. The [redacted] was MRS. [redacted].

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I have some things that they are going to be doing:

The 4th of October, Monday night, 8:00 pm, they are having a steering committee meeting at this MRS. [ ]. Her address is [ ], Manhattan Beach. Her phone number: [ ].

The 12th of October at 8:30 am, there is an INTER\_FAITH COMMITTEE meeting at TEMPLE MENORAH.

The 20th of October at 8:00 pm there will be another general meeting at AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL. They didn't mention anything about the meeting down there at TORRANCE HIGH.

I believe that the person who introduced him was [ ]. MRS. [ ], because I have her name down here and I am sure that must have been when MRS. [ ] turned the meeting over to her. There was one couple there that I know, MR. AND MRS. [ ]. There were several people there that I knew that went there because I had asked them to. They were supporters. There were several others there that I recognized but I don't know their names. I have seen them at previous meetings either at AVIATION HIGH or at the CENTINELLA-SOUTH BAY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE when they have held their meetings.

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He left the impression with me that the burning is not over by a long shot, which of course, is my own feelings too. I don't think that they are through. But that is the impression he left with me that in order for these to get their message across to the white power structure this is what they have to do.

There was another thing that they mentioned: a meeting Saturday at USC. The LOS ANGELES COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE is having a conference from 9:00 am to 3:00pm, and I know MRS. [ ] mentioned that she was going to attend this.

MATERIALS ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE and AIMS: SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL, P.O. Box 43, Manhattan Beach, California. (Includes blank at bottom for people to fill in and sign for the committee's mailing list.)

EXHIBIT #2: STICKER: "THE U.S. WAY-FAIR HOUSING=FIAR PLAY." Issued by the COMMUNITY RELATIONS CONFERENCE, 2400 S. Western, Los Angeles, California - 90018. (BUG: 111: Aldine Co., L.A. 15, Calif.)



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EXHIBIT #3: STICKER: "WE WELCOME NEIGHBORS of ANY RACE,  
RELIGION or NATIONALITY." Issued by the COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS CONFERENCE of SO. CALIF., 2400 S.  
Western Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90018,  
RE 3-9101. (BUG: 56. GLASS BROTHERS).

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/28/65	10/7/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Sept. 30, 1965

"The Long Beach-Lakewood Communist Club met, Tues.,  
Sept. 28, 1965, 7:30 P.M. at the home of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Long Beach, Calif.

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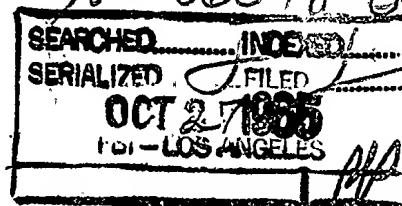
"Those who attended were:

[REDACTED] & [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28805 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CTRM)  
157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)

100-58971 [REDACTED] (SI)



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[ ] gave a report on the Long Beach upsurge, saying the police patrolled the the Negro area for three days with sawed off shot guns & tanks were even brought in. She said the Negro people are still very unhappy about the treatment they received during & after the riot. Such as the way the police frisked both the women & the men & the the way the police would just walk into their homes without a warrent. [ ] said there could still be trouble in Long Beach.

"According to [ ] the police who was killed in the Long Beach riot, was killed by an unidentified Negro youth.

[ ] asked if anybody knew anything about a couple by the name of [ ] & an other couple by the name of [ ] said these people were on the F.B.I. list to testify next month & the Party was looking for some information that could be used against them.

"The Forum Committee will meet at the home of [ ] [ ], Lakewood, Calif., Fri., Oct. 1, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

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"The Study group will meet Sat., Oct. 2, 1965, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the home of [ ], Long Beach, Calif.

"The Long Beach - Lakewood Communist Club will meet, Tues., Oct. 12, 1965, 7:30 P.M., in the home of [ ] [ ] Long Beach, Calif.

"The Forum Committee meeting has been postponed until Tues. Oct. 5, 1965, 1 P.M., still at the home of [ ]."

ACTION:

Informant could add nothing further to the above.  
All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 10/18/65.	10/19/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"October 19, 1965

"Activity: Meeting, West Adams CP Club

"Date: 10/18/65

"Location: Home of [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles.

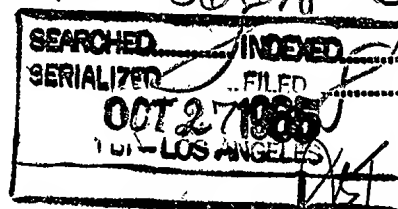
CC: [REDACTED]

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100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26438 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN WORKERS HOME)  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-1783 (LACFFB)  
100-1763 (CPUSA)  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

100-23377 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"Present:



"Discussion:

"It was announced that at a meeting held on Saturday, 10/16/65, at the Hungarian Workers Home, it was pointed out that the issues concerning the Watts problem must be put before the public. [redacted] said that the state unemployment office on Central Avenue, has no work to offer the people down there. Also that the people living in Watts are not getting jobs or money. No constructive work has been done that the people can see. Also more people are hearing about the Southside Defense Committee office and are contacting it. It was pointed out however that the people who run the downtown office of the Foreign Born Committee must be made aware of the facts about the problems in Watts.

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"It was announced that a National Convention of the CP-USA is being considered. There may be both a district and a section convention before it is held.

"ROSE CHERNIN, who was not at the meeting, has some copies of an open letter to President JOHNSON which was prepared in New York. It is to be passed out on Monday night in the area of La Brea, Crenshaw, Washington and Jefferson. The members will meet at the home of [redacted] to pass it out.

[redacted] gave a report on the civil rights organizations in the area. He said that there is so much of a power struggle going on among the leaders that little work is being done. Also it was mentioned that the leadership of the CP had fallen down, that no one

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"knows where the party is going. It is to be brought to the attention of the leaders that ten dollars is too much for a working man to pay for a dinner such as the recent FW banquet. Also there was some hard feeling because some got tickets for five dollars or three fifty."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further..

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
(LACFEB)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/2/65	10/8/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

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100-34438 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-36484 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40355 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)  
100-34107 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-67303 (SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE)  
100-3267 (ACLU)  
100-15363 (FRANK LOPEZ) (SI)  
100-64170 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-28082 [REDACTED] (SI)  
65-4869 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-59851 (SAM BERNSTEIN) (RI-B)  
100-27451 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-58322 [REDACTED]  
100-42072 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-48342 [REDACTED]  
100-23212 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-42652 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-37604 [REDACTED]  
100-39463 [REDACTED]  
100-25747 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-6375 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-55554 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-41421 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-22065 (ANNA FELDMAN) (SI)  
100-44888 [REDACTED]  
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34349 (HERBERT APTHEKER)

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"Los Angeles, California  
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"On October 2, 1965 there was a luncheon given by the East Side Committee For the Protection of Foreign Born held at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. sponsored by [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] ROSE CHERNIN was the featured guest.

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"There were 96 persons present and a charge of \$1.50 per person including the meal which was refereed to as their annual luncheon. It was announed that \$200.00 was collected as a result of the luncheon.

"[redacted] was chairman of the meeting and the only speaker was ROSE CHERNIN.

"ROSE CHERNIN spoke on the incidents in the Watts section of Los Angeles in August, 1965 and said that it was not a riot but a revolt by the opressed people agains the injustice, proverty and extreme brutality by the police. She claimed there was no leadership in the revolt but a spontaneous reaction to the police brutality. She claimed that the enlightened and progressive part of the Negro community are organized with the white people who are sympathetic to their cause and will put an end to the injustices. She claimed that the Negroes involved in the riots or revolt were not criminals but unjustly treated people who were rebelling at the treatment they had received for such a long time without doing anything about. She also stated that the Negroes in the Watts area had been overcharged for many of the purchases for such a long time that the conduct of the merchants was a disgrace.

"ROSE CHERNIN stated that the South Side Citizens Committee had been organized to see that the Negroes in Watts were treated justly and the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACPBRPFB) were affiliated with this committee and would help all they could. She claimed that the LACPBRPFB gave the South Side Committee the use of their legal panel of 62 lawyers and the 'know how' to organize. She added that the American Civil Liberties Union and the Negro Lawyers Guild and other such progressives are defending the victims who were arrested



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"in the uprising. She urged all present to contribute financially and to give their moral support to the Watts problem.

"A Jewish man who did not give his name but who stated he is a member of some of the local Jewish clubs, names not given, claimed that he had attended meeting of some of the clubs and heard people take exactly the opposite position to that taken by ROSE CHERNIN.

"ROSE CHERNIN replied to the statement by this man by saying that people like him must explain to those who are opposed to helping the people in Watts what the true facts are. She added that the office of the LACFBRPFB would furnish speakers for such meeting upon request.

"FRANK LOPEZ then spoke in an angry voice supporting the view of ROSE CHERNIN and adding that a very short time ago Chief of Police, PARKER, called the Mexicans savages just as he is now calling the Negroes savages. He claimed that the police provoked the riots and to have talked to a person who was present at the time the riots broke out and knew that the police were responsible for the trouble.

"Those who attended this affair are as follows:

"ROSE CHERNIN

[REDACTED]

FRANK LOPEZ

[REDACTED]

and

SAM BERSTEIN

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
ANNA FELDMAN  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] passed out printed information concerning a donor banquet to be held October 10, 1965 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, 930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. at which Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER is to be the speaker."

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ACTION:

Informant furnished the printed folder advertising the Donor Banquet at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. on 10/10/65 at which Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER is the principal speaker. This folder is being retained in 134-38B.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62251)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM: SA JOSEPH P. McMAHON

SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Free Press Forum 9/24/65.	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"29 Sept 1965

"Date: 24 Sept 1965

"Place: Hungarian Hall, 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles

"Activity: Free Press Forum

"Twenty-five people were present including:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Mrs. [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)  
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-65809 [REDACTED]  
100-56536 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-44691 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-41954 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59485 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66582 [REDACTED]  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
157-1000 (WATTS RIOTS)

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" [redacted]  
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[redacted] and  
[redacted]

[redacted] was the speaker. [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] who were also on the program failed to  
show up. The subject was "Insurrection in South Los Angeles".  
The Communist Party calls the riots in L.A. an Insurrection. [redacted]  
said it was a long time coming but everybody knew it was coming  
sooner or later. The brutal arrest of three people was just the  
spark to touch it off. The intolerable conditions and treatment  
of the Negroes was the basic cause. Unemployment is five times  
that of the rest of the city and the average wage of the Negro is  
half that of the white. Products in the stores are of low  
quality at higher prices than quality products in other sections  
of the city. The police heap indignities on the Negro while the  
Negro feels he should get the same consideration the white  
citizen receives. They feel this policy is due to Chief PARKER,  
that is why they demand the firing of PARKER."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the  
above and could add nothing further.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 10/27/65  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/20/65	9/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 23rd, 1965

"The West Adams Club of the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party met at the home of [REDACTED] Sept. 20th 1965. Those who were present were as follow

"MR. & MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ROSE CHERIN,  
[REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40412 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERIN) (SI)  
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (GIRM)  
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56529 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"The meeting got under way around 8:30 pm with ROSE CHERIN acting as Chairman in the absence of [REDACTED]. The first item on the agenda was the collection of dues and any money that was not turned in for the fund drive, that was done by [REDACTED]. Then after that was done, the next thing was a discussion on the Watts area. This discussion was led by [REDACTED] since she is Section Organizer. She told how the members of Watts Club and with the new members added to it, that is. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will do very good work in that area. The club has met with part of the Section Board again and the plans are to work with all of five organizations in that area. [REDACTED] also stated that the Watts Club is asking that members of other clubs contact and see people who may have clothing and canned goods and get them to the place where it is set up out there which will go through the right channels for distribution and in that way all of the clubs in the Section can be of great help. [REDACTED] stated also that she will take this matter up with every club in the section and from time to time each club will have a report as to what is going on in the Watts area. Then after the discussion every one present, extended a word of encouragement to [REDACTED] on his recovery from his long illness, although he is not fully recovered but seem to be coming along very good at this time. Then the meeting was brought to a close."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

FROM: SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 10/28/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Watts Club meeting, 10/5/65.	10/15/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"October 10, 1965

"Subject:

"The Regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party, Moranda Smith Section:

"The Regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party was held Tuesday, October 5, 1965, at the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] home, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. Those present were:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-32514	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-18596	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-32515	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-22847	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-52571	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-56529	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-25365	(STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)		
100-66004	(WATTS ACTION COMMITTEE)		
100-66078	(CIRM)		
100-66953	(ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM)		
100-26984	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-67303	(SSCDC)		

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"[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
and new member of Watts Club  
[redacted]

"[redacted] was transferred from another club to be one of the persons active in union work in the Watts Concentration Area, [redacted] was at one time a member of the Watts Club, but transferred out because he had moved to another area of Los Angeles, and wanted to become more active in the area, in which he lived at that time. He has moved back to the Watts area. He now lives at [redacted], Los Angeles, California apartment one, this apartment building which he now owns, has been built on property where he formerly lived and owned.

"This meeting was also attended by [redacted] a member of the Watts Club, who has been on vacation for two months.

"[redacted] said the Watts Club was not working with the Watts Labor and Community Action Committee enough, and asked [redacted] why he was not more active in the Watts Labor Community Action Committee and he stated it was his feeling that whites were not to welcome in the Watts area at present and when he had attended any meeting in the Watts area the Negro immediately became hostile and suspicious, but he stated since she and [redacted] [redacted] said all races were needed and welcome in this committee work he said he would be glad to lend a hand in any way that he could and would go to the Watts Labor and Community Action Committee headquarters at 10406 $\frac{1}{2}$  So. Wilmington Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., and offer his help in anyway it could be used. [redacted] and [redacted] are already active in this committee, [redacted] said he would become more active in this group as soon as he could arrange his work with the Defense Committee, and could find someone else to help on the Defense Committee. [redacted] is working on the Jr. High School Committee for the Watts Area, and [redacted] is working on the Anti-Poverty Committee. This leaves only [redacted] and [redacted] not active in Community Affairs, and they both work at two jobs and are kept quite busy, [redacted] is the Watts Clubs Educational Director and is kept quite busy on this post.

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"Next regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party will be held Tuesday, October 19, 1965, at the [redacted] home, [redacted], Los Angeles, California."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45377)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION JEWISH  
WOMEN'S CLUBS (ELFJWC)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Tea 9/11/65	9/17/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"September 17, 1965  
Los Angeles, California

"On Saturday, September 11, 1965, the Emma Lazarus Executive Board were hosts at a tea for the Southern District Clubs of the National Colored Women's Clubs. [REDACTED] their President, was present. It was decided at this tea that both organizations, the Emma Lazarus Clubs and the Colored Women's Clubs, would start a new project together, a woman-to-woman project with the women in Watts. Mrs. [REDACTED] a member of the Colored Women's Clubs who lives in Watts, will be the Chairman of the committee set up to make plans for this project."

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## ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

## INDEX:

[REDACTED]  
NATIONAL COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS  
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CC: [REDACTED]

100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/12/65	10/20/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Oct. 14, 1965

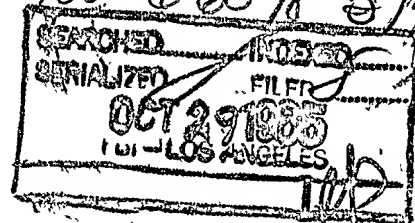
"The Long Beach-Lakewood Communist Club met, Tues.,  
Oct. 12, 1965, 7:30 P.M. at the home of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Long Beach, Calif.

"Those who attended were:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-21337 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28805 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66953 (POVERTY PROGRAM)  
100-66978 (GIRM)  
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-60419 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD" FORUM)

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"[redacted]  
[redacted] & [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] didn't make it to this meeting because she ran into fog & went back home. This wasn't a very long meeting, everybody wanted to get home early.

"[redacted] wasted about 40 min. arguing about giving donations to the democrat club & other organizations.

"During the discussion about the poverty program & the upsurge in the Watts area, [redacted] said the poverty program was moving very slowly because the largest part of the money was going for wages to the higher ups in the program & very little money was coming down to where the program can be put in action. [redacted] said the Communist Party's interest in the poverty program was for all Party members to help in any way possible.

[redacted] said the only way poverty & unemployment will be corrected is under the socialist system.

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"The meeting of the Communist union members will be Tues., Oct. 19, 1965, 8 P.M., at [redacted] s, [redacted], Compton, Calif.

"The study group will meet Thurs., Oct. 21, 1965, 7:30 P.M., at [redacted], Long Beach, Calif.

"The pictures that [redacted] & [redacted] took on their trip to Europe will be shown Sun., Oct. 24, 1965, at Linden Hall, Long Beach, Calif. This is to be a pleasant social evening for raising money to pay for some of the tickets to the P.W. Dinner of Oct. 3, 1965 that the Long Beach-Lakewood Club gave out.

"The next Long Beach-Lakewood Club will be at [redacted] s, [redacted], Long Beach, Calif., Tues., Oct. 26, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

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"The People's Forum has been changed to Nov. 7, 1965."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30439)

DATE: 11/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (SI)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/14/65	10/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
October 22, 1965

"On Thursday, October 14, 1965 [REDACTED] called on [REDACTED] at his residence, St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles at about 6:00 PM to talk with him about the civil rights movement in L.A. [REDACTED] told him what he had learned about the financial crisis in UCRC and [REDACTED] said that everything possible would have to be done to get things changed. He suggested that [REDACTED] think hard on the possible successor for [REDACTED] and that he would talk around and see who he and his friends might be able to come up with and then that [REDACTED] and some others he would contact should do everything possible to get that person in. Then they talked about the riots and [REDACTED] said that he had heard rumors that there was going to be another one in the next two weeks, that he did not know just where it was coming from or who was instigating it

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-65697 (UCRC)  
100-42394 [REDACTED]  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
157-1000 (RACIAL RIOTS, L.A. DIVISION)  
157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS MAJOR URBAN AREAS)  
100-27540 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"but that all of the Communist Party members should work very hard at stopping it for all it would bring right now was retaliation from the white community, that he was in favor of peoples revolts, but this was without any sense of direction and there was no chance of making it such that there would be any effect, at least other than a repressive one.

"[ ] asked him what had happened to [ ] He said that [ ] had separated from his wife and was going to marry another woman now, that [ ] would have nothing to do with any of the Communists now, that he had supported GOLD-WATER in the last election and that he was now working for the city or county in probation work. [ ] said that he felt [ ] had done these things simply for money."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65166)

DATE: 11/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (SI)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/21/65	10/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
October 22, 1965

"On October 21, 1965 [REDACTED] stopped by the residence of [REDACTED] Los Angeles with a white girl companion, [REDACTED] of Inglewood. He talked about his operations in trying to raise funds for operation Bootstrap. He said that they were approaching the Birchers, REAGAN and anyone else who might possibly be persuaded to give, that they didn't care what the motives of the givers were, just so there was money coming into the Negro community for their project.

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"He discussed the talk about possible further riots during the last part of October. He said that the stories saying they would happen were coming from the Muslims he knew and that he thought it was an effort on their part to have the riots without them really being involved with the idea that it would do much to gain sympathy with their cause, that they had done most of the talking to get things started during

CC: [REDACTED]

100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
105-2604 (NOI)  
100-67315 [REDACTED]  
100-66078 (GIRM)

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the Labor day period and they had been very unhappy when riots did not develop them, that everyone he knew outside of the Muslims and their sympathizers was trying their best to talk down the idea. He mentioned further that some FBI agent had been hanging around he and [redacted] sometime during the past few weeks, that finally the agent had gotten mad and left them alone."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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INFLUENCE IN CHARACTER  
TERS 100-24345 (7/64)  
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66-1700-3101 (5/64)

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY, dated 7/30/65,  
at San Diego.

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## LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this report are being furnished Los Angeles and San Francisco in view of their interest in Communist activities in southern California.

Will follow Communist infiltration in racial matters and submit report to reach Bureau by 2/1/66.

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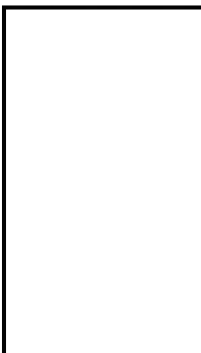
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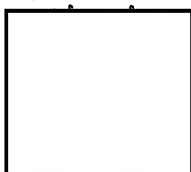
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California (REGISTERED)

Copy to:

Report of: EDWIN F. DOOLEY  
Date: November 1, 1965

Office: SAN DIEGO

Field Office File #: San Diego 100-13295

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

## Synopsis:

On 8/21/65, [redacted] Field Representative, Southern California District CP, stated Defense Committee formed in LA and instructed San Diego CP to consider formation of similar committee. Instructed that leaflet be prepared and distributed on WATTS riot. He said CP would concentrate on relatives of persons arrested in WATTS area of Los Angeles. San Diego CP distributed leaflet on Los Angeles race riots and San Diego racial disturbances listing causes and remedies. CP member requested to attend rally of Students for Democratic Society and bring Negroes. PW reporter visited San Diego and prepared article on racial disturbance 8/15/65. 4 Communists attended CORE rally on 10/17/65. SWP speaker discussed WATTS riot at meeting on 10/16/65.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

On August 21, 1965, [ ] described by the informant as a Field Representative for the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), instructed the San Diego Communist Party in the procedure to be followed in the wake of recent rioting and racial unrest in Los Angeles and San Diego. He said a Defense Committee had been formed in Los Angeles and that the Los Angeles Communist Party was actively assisting those arrested in obtaining legal counsel. [ ] said the San Diego Communist Party should consider forming a Defense Committee and should prepare and distribute a leaflet playing up the racial and civil rights aspects of the unrest. He also suggested that the San Diego Communist Party raise money to help the Los Angeles committee.

(SD T-1, August 23, 1965)  
(SD T-2, August 25, 1965)

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At a SCDCP committee meeting on September 11, 1965, [ ] said that between 12,000 and 13,000 copies of the "Peoples World" (PW) had been sold in the WATTS area. He said that the issue sold was devoted to the riots, the activities of the police department, criticism of the Los Angeles Police Department Chief and similar articles.

[ ] said that the Communist Party would concentrate on relatives of the people arrested and try to get them interested in the Communist Party and subscribing to the "PW". He said he had attended some meetings with businessmen in the area and that there was a discussion of anti-Semitism on the part of the Negroes. He said they found there was some truth to this allegation and that some of the smaller Jewish merchants were believed to have exploited the Negroes in the conduct of their business.

(SD T-2, September 22, 1965)  
(SD T-3, September 13, 1965)

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On September 20, 1965, at a meeting of the San Diego Communist Party Club, [ ] described by the informant as an active Communist Party member, gave a report on the Party's interest and participation in the WATTS riot, as disclosed to him at a SCDGP meeting on September 11, 1965.

(SD T-2, September 22, 1965)

"PW" is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

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B. SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

At a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) meeting on August 24, 1965, [ ] described by the informant as Chairman of the San Diego branch SWP, announced that the Los Angeles SWP branch had told him it would send a speaker to San Diego to speak on the WATTS riot, if a request for such a speaker was made.

(SD T-4, September 2, 1965)

A characterization of the San Diego Branch of the SWP is set forth in the appendix.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. LOS ANGELES RACE RIOTS

At a Communist Party meeting on August 16, 1965, there was a discussion of the recent Los Angeles race riots and the racial disturbance in San Diego on August 15, 1965. Those present felt that the police in both areas had used poor judgment. They said that the riot in Los Angeles was predicted but nothing was done to prevent it.

(SD T-1, August 27, 1965)

On August 23, 1965, a leaflet was drafted which purported to show the Communist Party view on the Los Angeles race riots. This leaflet was to go out under the name of the

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"Freedom of the Press Committee", described by the informant as a name used by the San Diego Communist Party for its public meetings and the distribution of literature.

(SD T-2, August 27, 1965)

At a Communist Party meeting on August 31, 1965, there was a discussion of a leaflet entitled "It's Time To Act" prepared by the San Diego Communist Party concerning racial disturbances in Los Angeles and San Diego. The leaflet was mailed to approximately 100 persons whose names were taken from the Communist Party mailing list. The leaflet stated that the uprising had been misinterpreted by the press, radio and television, who had placed the blame solely on the Negro people and ignored the real causes. It listed as causes joblessness, poor housing and "misguided, corrupt foreign policy". Under a section entitled "What Must Be Done?", the leaflet listed the following:

1. Unemployed Negroes must have jobs. Push the "War on Poverty" program.
2. Improve homes and surroundings.
3. World peace. Stop the waste of war economy while unemployed Negroes go hungry waiting hopelessly for something to happen..... Demand our withdrawal from Viet Nam.
4. Establish a Citizens Review Commission to prevent inequitable treatment of Negroes who have been victimized by prejudices of city police.

The leaflet urged the recipients to write to the President, Congressmen and Senators and demand action from the Governor and Mayor.

(SD T-3, September 1, 1965)

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At a Communist Party meeting on October 6, 1965, one of the members suggested that the Communist Party leaflet "Watts Upsurge, a Communist Appraisal", be mailed with the notice of a public Communist party meeting on October 31, 1965, to be addressed by a Communist Party functionary from Los Angeles.

(SD T-3, October 7, 1965)

At a SWP public meeting on October 16, 1965, [ ] introduced as a member of the SWP, discussed the WATTS riot in Los Angeles. He described incidents of alleged police brutality, stating that innocent people were arrested or shot on trumped up charges of looting and setting fires. During his speech, he made several references to the fact that the Negro revolt is leading to the 3rd American Revolution.

(SD T-5, October 19, 1965)

B. STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY DEMONSTRATION

On August 4, 1965, [ ] described by the informant as an active Communist Party member, said that there would be a Students for a Democratic Society demonstration on August 7, 1965. He said that he would be there and he had asked [ ] described by the informant as a Negro Communist Party member, to attend and bring some Negroes. He said that there have been very few Negroes participating in any activities in San Diego in recent months.

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(SD T-3, August 4, 1965)

C. RACIAL DISTURBANCE IN SAN DIEGO, AUGUST 15, 1965

A reporter from the "PW" was in San Diego on August 20, 1965 to gather material for an article for the "PW" concerning the racial problems. The primary contact in San Diego was [ ].

(SD T-1, August 23, 1965)

On August 17, 1965, a "PW" reporter or writer was in San Diego to prepare a story on the racial disturbance in



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the Logan Heights area of San Diego on August 15, 1965. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] take this person into the Logan Heights area. [redacted] told the writer what he had observed on the night of August 15, 1965. He mentioned the throwing of a Molotov cocktail in a grocery store at 30th and K Streets and the throwing of a trash can through a liquor store window on Imperial Avenue.

The article written by this "PW" writer appeared in the August 28, 1965 issue of the "PW".

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(SD T-3, September 1, 1965)

D. CORE RALLY, OCTOBER 17, 1965

On October 17, 1965, there was a CORE rally at 30th Street and Oceanview Boulevard, San Diego. [redacted] and [redacted] described by the informant as active Communist Party members, were present at this rally.

(SD T-2, October 19, 1965)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE  
IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

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APPENDIX

San Diego Branch of the  
Socialist Workers Party  
SDB - SWP

On May 5, 1965, two confidential sources advised that the SDB - SWP has been in existence since March 8, 1959, and continues to exist. These sources further advised that the SDB - SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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San Diego, California  
November 1, 1965

Title        COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character    INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

Reference    Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY dated  
              and captioned as above at San  
              Diego, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23660)

DATE: 11/3/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROSE CHERNIN (SI)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/12/65	10/14/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
October 13, 1965

"On October 12, 1965 at about 5:05 PM [REDACTED] met ROSE CHERNIN coming up the Angels Flight from her office in the Fay Building. She said that she was sorry that she had missed [REDACTED] in the office but that the conference at the Hungarian Hall had been very good after he left and that the mother of one of the victims had spoken and done a very good job. She said that [REDACTED] must emphasize the need to work in the Southside Defense Committee at the next meeting of the West Adams Club for it was the first time that the Party had been able to make any kind of headway into the Negro community for many years, but that it was opening doors everywhere even with people who had heard the Communist accusations against the active people in the group and said that they didn't care, that it looked like it might be possible to recruit several people who had worked with the Committee in the very near future. That there was a very

cc: [REDACTED]

100-67303 (SSODC)  
100-55455 (MORANDA SMITH SECTION)  
100-66078 (CIRI)

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"severe fight going on in the 'progressive groups' over the present intense involvement in the Negro liberation fight and that many were showing their true prejudices, that it had been sort of a hidden problem in the Party for a long and now with things happening as they were it was coming to the front."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>11/3/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/28 - 10/26/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>GORDON B. PLAYMAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>lag</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN dated 7/30/65  
at Los Angeles.

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Synopsis: Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) sent delegates to UCLA Negro Leadership Conference August 27-28, 1965. In July and August, 1965, SCDCP concentration centered in South Los Angeles area of Watts, in which area racial riots occurred August 11-16, 1965. Communist Party (CP) set up Southside Citizens Defense Committee, offshoot of Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, (LACFPB) in late August, 1965, to aid those arrested in riots and to implement CP interest in riots. Communist tactics during and after Los Angeles racial riots set out. Extent of communist influence in civil rights organizations set out.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of organizations named in this report will appear in the appendix of the report where such a characterization is pertinent and available.

All meetings described herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise noted.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

(A) COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

(1) Southern California District,  
Communist Party (SCDCP)

(a) Watts Concentration

LA T-1 (8/3/65)

On July 26, 1965, a meeting of section committee members of the Moranda Smith Section (MSS) included a discussion on the implementation of the concentration by the MSS in the Watts area of Los Angeles, which is a predominately Negro area. It was suggested that the youth members of the MSS be urged to take part in various projects in the Watts area and it was learned that the youth comrades were actually waiting to be informed of the best place to work. The section committee agreed to schedule its meetings only once a month so that more time would be available for attendance of the members at mass meetings.

LA T-2 (8/5/65)

As a part of the MSS concentration program in the Watts area it was announced by ROSE CHERNIN, a member of the West Adams Club, MSS, and executive secretary of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, during a meeting held August 2, 1965, that two transfers

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of CP members from the West Adams Club to the Watts Club of the MSS had been made. The transferees were described as good workers who would be good for the Watts Club. It was pointed out that a good deal of the money from the Anti-Poverty Program spent in Los Angeles would be designated for the Watts area and the CP wanted to exercise as much influence as possible in Watts.

LA T-3 (9/2/65)

At a meeting of the section committee of the MSS on August 23, 1965, following the riots in the Watts area of Los Angeles (see section II, Communist Tactics), three additional persons were transferred to the Watts CP Club to further implement the Party's concentration program there.

(b) Negro Leadership Conference,  
University of California at  
Los Angeles (UCLA)  
(8/27 - 29/65)

LA T-3 (7/28/65)

At a meeting of the section committee, MSS, SCDGP, held July 26, 1965, [redacted] a member of the section committee, announced that a California Negro Leadership conference would be held at UCLA August 27 - 29, 1965, sponsored by representatives of UCLA and the State of California. ROSE CHERNIN proposed that the MSS send two persons, including a representative of the MSS youth club, to this conference and that the section pay the expenses of these representatives.

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LA T-3 (8/27/65)

At a meeting of the Aaron Johnson Club, MSS, held on August 18, 1965, the club expressed an interest in sending an additional CP member to the Negro Leadership Conference

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but since the club had no funds to reimburse their representative the representative would use his own funds and be reimbursed by the club as soon as possible.

LA T-4 (8/27/65)

At a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, held August 19, 1965, a member of the club was selected by vote to be a delegate to the UCLA Leadership Conference.

LA T-5 (9/3/65)

At a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, held September 1, 1965, a report was given concerning the recent Negro Leadership Conference held at UCLA. The main topic of this conference was the situation in the Watts area of Los Angeles and the causes of the riots. Approximately 250 people attended the conference and WILLIAM TAYLOR, Vice-Chairman, SCDOP, was one of those who attended.

LA T-6 (10/15/65)

At a MSS section meeting held September 27, 1965, [redacted] and BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary, SCDOP, led a discussion on the recent UCLA Leadership Conference. DOBBS, who had not attended, was interested in a comment that many of the speakers had mentioned a "need for a change in the social structure" in the United States and DOBBS wondered if they were in effect calling for a socialist type of government. He was assured that these remarks referred more to an Utopian type of welfare state.

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[redacted] who attended the conference, praised it in comparison with previous conferences at UCLA in that the conference passed a number of resolutions, a thing not done in previous conferences. [redacted] also felt that any meaningful gains by the CP in the field of civil rights would have to be made through the professional leaders of the Negro community.

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Source advised that several SCDCP members were "delegates" to this conference but that they actually attended as private citizens and their CP connection was unknown to the sponsors of the conference and undesired by those sponsors.

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(2) CP Youth Matter

LA T-20 (8/3/65)

A policy making and evaluating conference of the Youth Section, SCDCP, was held from July 9 to July 11, 1965. One of the topics discussed at this conference was "The Fight for Negro Freedom." During the discussion it was alleged that capitalism originated racism, and that racism, to the extent and degree which it is known in the world today, was made, promoted and kept alive by capitalism.

A further discussion was held as to whether the Negro freedom movement could be called revolutionary in regard to its methods and goals. No definite consensus of opinion was obtained on this subject. A discussion was also held as to whether capitalism can survive if demands of the freedom movement are granted. It was decided that capitalism could survive but that it would be radically changed if all demands were met. It was agreed that the CP should not promote Black Nationalism as such.

LA T-6 (8/6/65)

At a meeting of the Medgar Evers Club, Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP, on August 3, 1965, a report was given on a meeting of the Section and the Watts CP Club and it was decided that the Section could possibly work in the Negro area of Watts through organizations formed after the recent Negro riots there, such as the Watts Clean-up Committee. It was also pointed out the Section desired to try to bring the youth of Watts into the Du Bois Clubs.

(3) W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs

LA T-20 (8/3/65)

At a meeting of the Central Los Angeles Du Bois Club on July 13, 1965, it was announced that CORE had requested that the Du Bois Clubs help in picketing in Pasadena on July 18, 1965, to protest alleged de facto segregation in schools in Pasadena.

LA T-20 (8/3/65)

A picket line sponsored by CORE was held on July 18, 1965, at 732 North Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, California,

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protesting alleged de facto segregation in the Pasadena school system. The Los Angeles Du Bois Clubs supported and participated in this demonstration.

LA T-20 (8/27/65)

An emergency meeting of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs was held on August 15, 1965, at No. 5 Dudley Street, Venice, California. A discussion was held concerning the current Negro riots in the Watts area of Los Angeles. It was decided that the Du Bois Clubs would attempt to gather food and money to send to the Negroes in the riot area. The Du Bois Clubs were also to prepare a pamphlet setting forth what they considered to be the true facts of the riot, and accusing the police of brutality in connection with the riots.

LA T-15 (8/31/65)

A meeting of the West Los Angeles Du Bois Club was held on August 24, 1965, and a discussion was held concerning the recent Negro riots in South Los Angeles, and how to take advantage of the riots in regard to recruitment, the campaign against police brutality, and protests against the war in Vietnam.

LA T-31 (8/25/65)

A meeting of the Central Los Angeles Du Bois Club was held August 24, 1965, and it was announced that the Du Bois Clubs were working with the Southside Citizens Defense Committee to help the Negroes who were arrested during the Watts riots. Du Bois Club members were asked to sign a roster as to when they could work at the Committee headquarters.

LA T-31 (8/31/65)

A meeting of the Area Council, Los Angeles Du Bois Clubs, was held August 29, 1965, at No. 5 Dudley Street, Venice, California. It was announced at this meeting that the Central Los Angeles Du Bois Club was working with the Southside Citizens Defense Committee and had loaned the Committee a mimeograph machine.

LA T-32 (9/3/65)

This source made available information that the Los Angeles Du Bois Clubs were attempting to take advantage of the



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recent Negro riots in the Watts area of Los Angeles to build a large Negro Du Bois Club in that area. According to this source, the Du Bois Clubs were preparing a pamphlet on the riots which accused the police of brutality. Teams of Du Bois Club members were organized to go into the Watts area and interview people to obtain depositions on police brutality.

LA T-33 (9/29/65)

The South Los Angeles Du Bois Club has been reactivated in the Negro area of South Los Angeles and has offices at 103rd and Compton Avenue. The Club will attempt to take advantage of the unrest in Watts as a result of the recent riots.

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(4) Southside Citizens Defense  
Committee (SSCDC)

LA T-7 (9/21/65)

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After the outbreak of the riots in the Watts area of Los Angeles, [redacted] contacted DOROTHY HEALEY, SCDCP Chairman and BEN DOBBS, SCDCP Executive Secretary, in an attempt to organize the defense of those who had already been arrested during the riots. As a result, on Monday August 16, 1965, he went to the office of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (LACFPB), (also known as the Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights and the Protection of Foreign Born) for ROSE CHERNIN, the Executive Secretary, who was on vacation. He attempted to contact attorneys utilized by the LACFPB but none of the employees of the LACFPB office were able to help him. On the day following he utilized the LACFPB office as headquarters for the new SSCDC and the SSCDC evolved as a part of the LACFPB.

LA T-8 (6/7/65)

[redacted] was a current member of the Aaron Johnson Club, MSS, SCDCP.

LA T-3 (9/2/65)

At a section committee meeting, MSS, held August 23, 1965, it was learned that the CP had set up a defense committee to aid the Negro people and pay for legal defense for those who needed it. The headquarters of this committee, the SSCDC, were in the offices of the LACFPB in downtown Los Angeles and the new organization was actually a part of the LACFPB.

LA T-9 (9/25/65)

The SSCDC was organized in meetings held at the Los Angeles office of the LACFPB on August 26, 27, and 28, 1965.

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[redacted] was designated the acting director with headquarters at the LACFPB office. He appeared on Los Angeles radio station KLAC on August 25, 1965, and said that the goal of the SSCDC was to organize the relatives of the persons arrested as well as those arrested in the Los Angeles riots in order to demand special efforts on the part of the government to defend the rights of these people. The radio station documented [redacted] as a communist, basing their documentation upon public records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

LA T-5 (9/3/65)

ROSE CHERNIN had been designated General Chairman of the SSCDC.

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LA T-8 (9/7/65)

[redacted] was currently acting as Executive Director of the SSCDC and was preparing a press release outlining the objections by Negroes to the slow court proceedings in connection with the arrests in the Los Angeles riots. The United Civil Rights Committee (UCRC), a local civil rights organization through which all civil rights work is channelled in the Los Angeles area had informed the SSCDC that it was wasting its time continuing research on those arrested in the riots and that their procedure was not good.

[redacted] refused to turn his information over to the Los Angeles County Bar because he felt that they were too reactionary. Instead he tried to get two persons to call the UCRC office and pretend to be arrestees in order to give information to UCRC "because they are the ones with all the attorneys". [redacted] was discouraged since SSCDC had two hundred cases and no attorneys.

LA T-10 (9/9/65)

At a special meeting of SSCDCP members concerned with the Los Angeles riots and held on September 7, 1965,

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with ROBERT THOMPSON (deceased) of New York present, [redacted] stated that the recent riot was a good chance for the Party to do something and that the SSCDC was just the thing that the CP members could rally around and make a definite impression on the Negro community. [redacted] said that this would enable the Party to get new members. He said that the SSCDC was having trouble finding attorneys for all the defendants and found that Negro lawyers did not like having white lawyers assigned these cases since the Negro lawyers saw this as an opportunity to make money. He said that many Party people promised to do work in the organization but only a few had showed up. He said that the Party analysis of the position of the Negro people at its last convention had been wrong and should be changed again to the theory of having a separate Negro nation.

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DOROTHY HEALEY, however, pointed out that she had observed many Party people working in the SSCDC office and that [redacted] had no way of knowing who they were, especially the youth.

LA T-11 (4/23/65)

ROBERT THOMPSON, District Organizer of the New York District CP, was a current member of the New York District Committee.

LA T-12 (5/16/62)

ROBERT THOMPSON was elected Active Secretary of the CP USA at a meeting of the National Executive Committee on May 13, 1962.

LA T-13 (9/15/65)

At an enlarged Executive Board meeting of the LACFPB held September 8, 1965, [redacted] thanked all present for their help in working for the SSCDC. He stated that the

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LACPFB office was used and is being used to secure legal aid for those Negroes arrested during the riots. He thanked the LACPFB for their financial contributions, rental payments, telephone and other expenses when it became necessary to open an office in the Watts area. He stated that it was apparent that the Negro people did not want to be associated with an organization of white people such as the LACPFB and that they refused to come to the LACPFB office. The SSCDC was therefore establishing an office in Watts.

- (5) Los Angeles Committee for the Defense  
of the Bill of Rights and the  
Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB)

LA T-7 (9/21/65)

On September 15, 1965, the LACDBRPFB held a work shop on the Watts riots in the LACDBRPFB office in Los Angeles. Those in attendance were members of the LACDBRPFB and some of them objected, without success, to the aid given by the LACDBRPFB to Negro organizations in the Watts area.

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(B) OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

- (1) Communist Party, USA, Marxist-Leninist (CP, USA, M-L)

LA T-36 (8/16/65)

In mid-August, 1965, [ ] stated he was contemplating violating Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) orders not to attempt to exploit the Los Angeles riot. He said, as Marxists, the Los Angeles POC (LAPOC) should give physical leadership to the rioters and should be providing inspired scientific leadership in sniping, looting, and setting of fires.

LA T-36 (8/20/65)

[ ] and [ ] both POC members, had been in the riot area of Los Angeles on August 16, 1965, and every-day thereafter. While in the riot area, contacts were made with individuals, not further identified, therein. As of August 20, 1965, [ ] stated he intended to cause a split within the POC at that time instead of waiting until later as he previously intended to do. He stated he was confident of the support of individuals contacted within the riot area and would attempt to recruit them into his own organization rather than into the POC.

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LA T-36 (9/9/65)

The main CP, USA, M-L emphasis was the setting up of an armed para-military group of young men. The source stated he did not know where the arms were to come from and that, as of September 9, 1965, no one had been contacted to become a member of the para-military group.

LA T-14 (10/18/65)

[ ] member of the CP, USA, M-L, held a press conference on October 7, 1965, in which he announced that he was acting as a representative of the CP of the USA, M-L. He outlined the development of this group and referred to the riots in Harlem in 1964 describing them as a forerunner to the riots in the Watts area of Los Angeles. He stated that his organization, then known as the Provisional Organizing Committee, was present during the Harlem riots but made the mistake of withdrawing from that situation. He continued in part:

"With regard to what developed here in Watts, members of the Provisional Organizing Committee, who had particular view of the struggle as remaining hidden from the struggle itself, in other words, removing themselves from the view of the press and authorities for fear of the distortion of the press and the authorities, again existed as a result of the uprising in Watts that we be withdrawn from the situation and no public statements be made. As an outgrowth of this particular opportunistic bend or approach to the question, this caused a severe dislocation within the Provisional Organizing Committee and to realize the forces, so that within a short period of time, less than a month, the Marxist-Leninist elements within the Provisional Organizing Committee, other revolutionary elements in the nation met in L.A. at a secret meeting on September 4th and 5th to reconstitute and re-establish the Communist Party and break with all revisionist trends representing the ideology of the Khrushchvite group and Kosygins and the Brezhnevites and all other representatives of opportunism in this country.....

"....the essential and basic factor has been overlooked, and only barely touched on by the press. I think the 'San Francisco Chronicle' is the best example of attempting to deal with the question. They essentially described the uprising as a class question, and this is the essential truth that has been missed and has not been reported accurately in the press. Uprising in the Watts situation was not in itself and cannot be relegated as a Negro question. It is essentially and basically a class question with Negroes holding that section of the class participating in the disturbance in the Watts area. Now to make the point quite clear, no more poverty funds put forward by the reactionary Johnson Administration can resolve the question of the Watts uprising or prevent similar uprisings of this sort from occurring, because to prevent them from occurring you have to go to the basic source of difficulty and that is the capitalistic system in this country. You cannot eliminate poverty in this country under the present system. That has been proven as a fact and there will be no administration that can achieve that end....

"..... Why can you have a Watts in the midst of American prosperity, in the midst of American boom? You can have a Watts situation because there are basic contradictions that exist in the society and which the administration is trying to cover over but cannot effectively be covered over.

"One thing that we found very interesting that happened in Watts and the way in which the press and the government dealt with the question of Watts. They did not quite know what to do with the situation. They were a little bit embarrassed at being caught with their pants down, if I may make such a reference. This is precisely what occurred.

".....The whole question was distorted as a race question and built into a race question. Built the entire situation into White against Black and this essentially was a complete distortion of basic politics and the basic real situation that existed in the Watts area. This was not White against Black. This was not a racial situation. It was converted and turned into a racial situation by the ruling class and by the press of this country. It was reported in that light and essential evaluation of the questions of the relationships indicates only one thing, this was a struggle for equal rights, a struggle for equality, a struggle for the eliminations of gross inequalities that existed in the Watts district and throughout the black belt in L. A.

"..... Now, what was the role of the communists, the Marxist-Leninists, in the Watts situation? We have been in the Watts area for better than two years. We have been working in the Watts district as our primary area of concentration. And this was selected prior to our entrance into the L.A. area as our target area. We concentrated on activity and agitation in that area.....

"We carried out agitation against the Police Department and against the police officials as representatives of the ruling class of this country. We went beyond that in dealing with the question of job



"discrimination and a number of other particular points. Our main efforts were essentially agitational in order to build up our ranks in our category in order to be in a position to take a decisive leadership to the situation called for. We recognized the potential of the Watts area at that time and the history has borne us out in our initial observation.

"..... The people have become fed up. The people have had enough. They have reached the point where they no longer will take the 'revolutionary phrases' of President JOHNSON that characterizes himself as a revolutionary. For the pseudo revolutionary phrases of the CP, for the so-called militancy of CORE, the NAACP.

"All of these groups have become bankrupt in the eyes of the people. And these conditions were what allowed the development of a potential revolutionary situation in Watts. Not the question of poverty alone. Let me make this very clear, poverty is an essential ingredient but it is not a decisive factor. Poverty has been present in the country since its development and inception. Poverty has been in the world since there has been a mankind in the recorded history. But communism as a way of means and struggle has not been present during all those lean months. The point that is the decisive factor at this time is the presence and development of the Communist Movement in this country.

"And, now let me come essentially to the exact degree of our participation in the uprising itself. You notice we call it an uprising, not a riot. This situation that occurred here in August was not a riot, in the sense of a riot as being a local disorder, confined to a particular area and a short disturbance. This was a city-wide disturbance of a prolonged nature and it entailed more than just a spontaneous reaction..... The realization of the struggle in Watts was tied to the Vietnamese question. This question is reported, and reported adequately. The fact that the people viewed their situation as tied to the struggles of other peoples internationally. The peoples of the Congo, Dominican Republic and in Vietnam. And that this was an initial phase of developing consciousness on the part of the masses in this particular district.

"..... The essential aspect of our agitation has been to bring to the people's attention the inter-relationship to these other struggles. This, we feel, came forward as an outgrowth of the Watts uprising, and we can point to this as ethics of our effectiveness of our agitation, the fact that the people have responded to this particular point. Now, specifically, did we go out onto the streets and urge people to destroy property? No, we communists under these circumstances did not go out into the streets and urge the destruction of property. The destruction of property was the spontaneous outgrowth of the struggle.

"We, as communists, if we were to lead a revolutionary movement decisively, we would find more efficient and better ways to go about the question. But we still refer to the Watts uprising as a heroic struggle and we recognize it as that. But, we do pay attention to the errors that the people committed in the struggle. First of all, in the lack of politicalization of the struggle, drawing up specific demands, circulating those demands as part of the protest, and calling for specific action. These points were not brought up and we raise these points which should be taken as lessons. Also the necessity for political organization not necessarily communist, but political organization of the people. Organization of the people that can direct and turn more efficient direction to similar outbursts in the future.

"We want to see these outbursts transformed from mere explosions into directed and channeled struggles. Struggles that can politicalize and expose the relationship of monopoly capitalists to the city government, to the state government, to the national government and international. I could point out, just in passing, the role of CORE, the NAACP, the Socialist Workers Party - Trotskyite, the CP, USA revisionists was a marginal role, if any. They were not even able to participate in the situation. In fact, the decisive factor was their inability to deal with the situation.

"DOROTHY HEALEY and the leadership of the Communist Party in this country were just as much shocked as President JOHNSON over the outburst in the Watts area. And along with the leading elements of the

"city government here, in fact, I think DOROTHY HEALEY felt a little bit sorry for Police Chief PARKER and Mayor YORTY than they did for themselves, by this unfortunate occurrence. The fact that CORE was proven to be no real factor in the community, I think, was demonstrated here too. And the NAACP and SNCC the same way.

"There are things that really grew out of this uprising. First of all, the rejection of non-violence as a means and a method of struggle. This was resoundingly rejected by the masses of the people, and their acceptance and willingness to employ violent methods to fulfill their interests. To oppose the violence of the police. Secondly, the rejection of integration, as expressed by these other organizations was also an essential point to be drawn from this situation and, thirdly, the open rejection of the 'quisling' leadership and the helping hands from the DICK GREGORYs and the MARTIN LUTHER KINGs:...

..... We, communists, speaking in this capacity as an official representative of the CP, Marxist-Leninist, do not call for the indiscriminate use of Molotov cocktails or force or violence. We call for the politicalized use of force and violence, when in opposition for force and violence used against the interest of the people. I want this to be quite clear. We are opposed to acts of terrorism, we are opposed to acts of anarchism. We do not support, and cannot as communists, support individuals. This is not our end, nor is it our aim. We seek, first of all, to carry out this struggle peacefully..... We would love to carry out this struggle in this country through democratic means. We cannot because history has proven it. It is impossible to carry out this struggle for communism under democracy. You can only carry this struggle so far, through parliamentary means..... And beyond that point, the ruling class shows itself for what it is and we must simply be prepared to defend the interests of the people. That is to say, we must begin to prepare and make our own army. Our own political army. And, if necessary, arm that army, to protect the interests of the people.....

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"We represent the interests of the working people and their interests as opposed to the state power of the rich of this country, of the ruling class, of the bourgeois. And for us to place reliance upon law and order and police that represent this ruling class would be hypocrisy on our part.....

"..... We have presently engaged in the formation and development of self-defense units and squads. These units and these squads can, in the future, provide the basis for liberation armies.....

"..... We are without a question, aligned fraternally with all Marxist-Leninist types who are resolutely against U. S. imperialism, against communist revisionism, against Trotskyism. We find the CP of the People's Republic of China and the Albanian Party of Labor and a number of other revolutionary parties including CP of Indonesia, CP of Japan, CP of New Zealand as representing this revolutionary trend.

"..... What occurred here in the city is merely the beginning, because conditions in this country are going to become worse. They're going to become worse economically, and they're going to have their political repercussions..... The international situation is not becoming more favorable. It is becoming more complex by the very moment that we even sit here. And the further deterioration of the control of the U. S. monopoly capitalist position internationally is not going to help its internal situation coupled with the rising struggle of the Negro people....."

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## II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

- (A) RACIAL RIOTS, WATTS AREA OF  
LOS ANGELES, AUGUST 11 - 16, 1965

### LA T-14 (8/13/65)

At a meeting of the section organizers of the SCDGP held on August 13, 1965, BEN DOBBS instructed those present to stay away from the riot area and said that the SCDGP would take no action until things had calmed down, at which time they would know how to proceed. Two Negro members present were specifically instructed by DOBBS to stay out of the riot area.

### LA T-13 (8/30/65)

An educational workshop sponsored by the SCDGP on August 13, 1965, originally scheduled to discuss the war in Vietnam discussed instead the riots then going on in the Watts and South Los Angeles area.

[redacted] of the workshop and head of the educational committee of the SCDGP, proposed that mass meetings protesting police brutality be held, that letters be written urging a civil police review board be established, that letters be written urging immediate release of anti-poverty funds for the riot area and that each club and individual member attempt to arouse community interest and put the blame for the riot where it belonged.

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### LA T-16 (8/19/65)

At a SCDGP Educational Workshop held on August 13, 1965, [redacted] said that he had no answer for the reason for the current riots although it was suggested that police brutality was the main factor in the riot. One comrade felt that the CP had a role to play in the riots and violence but another comrade disagreed saying that the Negro community did

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not need the CP to speak for it. ADMIRAL DAWSON, a Negro present, said that the Negro community knew what it needed but that people living outside the community needed to be educated to the Negro problem. He expressed joy over the violence and looting by Negroes. He placed the blame on the Los Angeles city government and the white people for keeping the Negro people down and for keeping the Negro ghetto in such poor condition.

LA T-17 (9/15/65)

ADMIRAL DAWSON was then a current member of the SCDGP.

LA T-5 (8/17/65)

A meeting of the MSS, SCDGP, was held on August 15, 1965, with DOROTHY HEALEY, BEN DOBBS and [ ] present. HEALEY reported that she had received a call from ROBERT THOMPSON instructing her to prepare articles for publication in "The Worker" concerning the Los Angeles riots. DOBBS and TAYLOR were to assist her and the articles would be slanted to play up the police brutality angle and to place the blame on Los Angeles City Mayor SAM YORTY and Chief of Police WILLIAM PARKER and County Supervisor KENNETH HAHN. Persons present were instructed to contact as many CP members and sympathizers as possible in order to pack meetings of the Los Angeles City Council and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Attendance would be needed to get the floor at both meetings and raise the issue of police brutality. BEN DOBBS would coordinate activities at the City Council and [ ] would coordinate activities at the Board of Supervisors.

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"The Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper.

LA T-18 (9/7/65)

At a meeting of the MSS, SCDGP, held August 15, 1965, the Watts riots were discussed and it was pointed out

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that the riots were not organized at the onset but that after some time it took on a pattern of organization with certain signs and slogans. DOROTHY HEALEY stated that the riot was a social convulsion stemming from deprived conditions, police brutality, social rejection, unemployment and many other conditions. HEALEY and BEN DOBBS were designated to make a Party statement to the press. Club meetings were to be discontinued until after a section committee meeting and after the riot conditions improved.

LA T-19 (8/19/65)

An emergency meeting of section organizers, SCDGP, was held August 16, 1965, with BEN DOBBS in charge. [redacted] member of the National Committee, CP USA and the SCDGP, gave a report on the Los Angeles riot. She said that the situation was not a race riot in the classical sense but an expression of opposition to police brutality and a protest against the refusal of city officers to listen to the problems of the people in the area. BEN DOBBS made the following proposals:

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1. Demand implementation of the war on poverty immediately.
2. Air charges of police brutality.
3. Declare the area a full disaster area and bring in all possible Federal aid.
4. Full assistance from Federal, State and local officers for food and other supplies.
5. Build peoples organizations to administer aid, rather than using professional "do-gooders".
6. Obtain massive government aid for jobs, road construction, rebuilding of the area, new homes, etc.

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7. Organize defense measures for protest of the rights of those arrested; obtain at least one hundred attorneys and organize a defense committee.

8. Obtain support from white communities for food and clothing collections.

9. Combat all indications of white vigilantism.

10. Call for removal of Chief of Police WILLIAM PARKER.

11. Demand public hearings to place the responsibility for the riots.

12. Write letters to editors and call radio stations to publicize the problem.

13. Call for a civilian police review board.

14. Organize special organizations (block clubs, mass organizations) to demand resolution of problems.

15. Set up labor information centers and employment.

16. Organize special distribution of the "People's World" (PW) on the riot situation.

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper.

LA T-10 (8/24/65)

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[REDACTED] SCDGP, was desirous on August 17, 1965, that efforts be made to get the Los Angeles Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to work for the defense of those people who had been arrested



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in the riots and to line up people who had been brutalized by the police or had had their homes entered illegally so that these cases could be presented to whatever committee would subsequently be set up, as well as the Los Angeles City Council.

LA T-20 (8/27/65)

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At a meeting of the SCDCP youth clubs held August 17, 1965, [redacted] a member of the SCDCP, and DOROTHY HEALEY had a sharp exchange over the role of the SCDCP in the Watts area. [redacted] took exception to the belief of the white comrades present that only Negro comrades would be accepted in the Watts community at that time to find out exactly what happened in the riot area. HEALEY told [redacted] that they were primarily concerned with CP policy and not racist activities and that their first responsibility was to the Party and not to their personal opinions. Thus it was urged that Negro party youth be assigned to interview Negro youth in the Watts area, obtain their opinion as to the reasons for the riots and what should be done by the white power structure to prevent further riots. In the meantime the Watts riots were to be of primary importance for all party clubs to discuss, debate and work on and that this would postpone or delay activities centered around the Vietnam War.

LA T-6 (8/19/65)

A meeting of the party youth of the SCDCP was held on August 17, 1965, to discuss recent Los Angeles riots. It was generally agreed that an act of police brutality had triggered Los Angeles riots and a discussion as to what could be done to rally the logical forces around the problems presented by the riots. Speculation was made as to whether or not the UCRC would assume the responsibility of distributing "Know Your Rights", which would assist those arrested and in jail in connection with the riots. DOROTHY

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HEALEY called for the Negro comrades to begin work within the ravished area with a view to building a united front in that area.

LA T-10 (8/24/65)

A meeting of the SCDGP Negro Commission was held on August 18, 1965, and it was agreed during the discussion of the Los Angeles riots that because of the attitude of the Los Angeles Police Department there might be a bigger flare up in the near future. [ ] said that the riots, which were of a class nature rather than a race nature, were not channelled in any way but were spontaneous. After the first few days, however a number of gangs moved in and it became obvious that the local criminal element had taken over because of the planned pattern which evolved in the looting and burning. [ ] called for those present to do their best to help set up legal defense for those arrested, many of whom were actually innocent. Every effort had been made to set up community organizations and where possible bring out the socialist approach.

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LA T-4 (8/27/65)

BEN DOBBS spoke at a dinner meeting sponsored by the PW on August 18, 1965, and said that the local press did not give a true picture of the events which led up to the riot nor of the riot itself, but that the forth-coming edition of the PW would publish a true picture. He said that people were tired of living in the old way and that it was up to the left to help people so that they would not have to live in the old way. He called for a mass government intervention in Watts and called for the resignation of Chief of Police WILLIAM PARKER. He announced that a defense committee was in the process of being organized to assure that those arrested get their full rights. He also stated that the left was not in accordance with the burning and looting that had been carried on during the riots. He said that if the

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Party had had a hand in this affair it would have handled it in a different manner and given out different instructions.

LA T-21 (9/14/65)

BENN DOBBS addressed the above meeting and also stated the Los Angeles riots were the result of police brutality and the lack of good police relations with the Negro communities, the ghetto conditions in Watts, and economic conditions including unemployment. DOBBS described Chief of Police PARKER as irresponsible and that this was shown by what took place in Watts. He added that the police used unnecessary force to suppress the riot and that there was police brutality. He called for the ousting of Chief PARKER.

LA T-4 (8/27/65)

At a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, on August 19, 1965, [redacted], a member of the club, stated that the Party did not take part in the riots in the vicinity of Watts. The Party regrets that it had not established a concentration foothold in the Watts area prior to the uprising. The party did not condone the robbing and looting by the gang elements.

LA T-22 (8/25/65)

DOROTHY HEALEY spoke at a meeting of CP members held on August 20, 1965, and described the Watts riot as not a race riot but said its character was economic since about 25 per cent of the district was unemployed. She claimed that it was not a race riot because no homes occupied by whites in or close to the area were attacked or destroyed. However, many stores run by whites who took advantage of the Negroes had been burned. [redacted] a member of the

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trade union commission, SCDCP, felt that the upheaval showed that trade unions and the left had little or no influence and therefore the direction that the disturbance took was influenced by organized gangs.

LA T-21 (9/13/65)

On August 21, 1965, source learned that [redacted] Los Angeles editor for the PW, had cabled the story of the Watts riot to the newspaper "L'Humanite" in Paris at a cable cost of \$90 and he thought that it might be news worthy to include the interest of that newspaper in the last issue of the PW. However, [redacted] opposed this apparently because she did not feel there should be any connection between the PW and the story in "L'Humanite" concerning the Watts riot because this might lead people in the United States to believe that the Watts riot was led by United States Communists.

LA T-23 (5/4/65)

[redacted] was a current member of the National Committee CP USA, and a member of the District Committee, SCDCP.

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LA T-19 (8/19/65)

[redacted] was a current member of the SCDCP.

LA T-10 (8/24/65)

A meeting of the West Adams Club, MSS, SCDCP, held August 23, 1965, had been postponed from the previous week because of the Los Angeles riot curfew. Discussion was held on the riots and one member, [redacted] said that it was time the leadership of the party be shown by a local statement on the riots and on work in the Negro community that conditions

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would never be changed until the system of oppression was changed, that all other measures were just stop gap measures to help out at that time. A motion was made and passed that the MSS should prepare for the National Office, CP USA, a socialist-oriented statement relating to Negro work and conditions. Another group member, [redacted] agreed and said that a statement made by the PW on the riots was not as strong as one that many Social-Democrats had made.

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LA T-24 (9/2/65)

At the above meeting of the West Adams Club, MSS, SCDGP, it was stated that the general feeling was that the cause of the riots was police brutality and oppression of the Watts residents. Specifically, it was stated that a ghetto exists in Watts, and local and Federal government agencies have given the area little, if any, consideration. Merchants in the area are alleged to have sold Watts residents second rate merchandise. Further, items such as appliances were sold on credit, and in those instances where there was sickness in the family or loss of employment the appliances were repossessed for non-payment, and no consideration was given to the financial plight of the family. It was agreed these conditions have existed for a long time in the Watts area, and the Negroes have been complaining for a long time concerning these conditions but to no avail. It was agreed serious trouble was bound to break out. It was further agreed at the meeting that the rehabilitation of the area must be accomplished swiftly.

LA T-25 (8/31/65)

During the above meeting of the West Adams Club it was agreed that the outbreak could not be called a riot but should be call a revolt against exploitation and police brutality.

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LA T-16 (8/31/65)

At a meeting of the Geronimo Club, 24th CD Section, SCDGP, on August 24, 1965, [ ] a club member, lead a discussion on the Los Angeles riots. She said that everyone was trying to pick up the pieces but that it was not easy when the right wing forces have already jumped the gun and supported Chief PARKER. She said police brutality was a main factor behind the riots and stated that it was not a race riot but an uprising. [ ] a club member, questioned whether it had been proved to be an uprising but this met with opposition from the other members who told her that this was the thinking of persons who did not know the Negro community.

LA T-26 (9/2/65)

At a meeting of the Watts Club, MSS, SCDGP, on August 24, 1965, [ ] section chairman and member of the National Committee, CP USA, announced that the section was interested in starting an information center in the Watts area to help persons get food, clothing, employment and legal counsel. [ ] a member of the Watts clubs, described this as a waste of time since a Union and Community Association was already doing that type of work in Watts and needed volunteer workers, so that the Party could support this on an individual basis. Several members of the group felt that the riot had been arranged by the police department since the police stood by the stores and allowed looting during the first few days and then began arresting people on subsequent days.

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LA T-10 (8/24/65)

[ ] was currently attempting to line up at least five good "blue ribbon" cases of police brutality and get them well documented and later to appear with legal counsel before the committee set up by Governor EDMUND G. "PAT" BROWN.

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LA T-27 (9/7/65)

At a meeting of the Long Beach Club, Southside Section, SCDP, on August 31, 1965, it was learned that the CP was currently urging the establishment of a civilian police review board and removal of Chief of Police WILLIAM PARKER. Party members were urged to write to newspapers and tell them what they feel. This meeting was held at 961 Loma Vista Drive, Long Beach, California.

LA T-28 (9/3/65)

[redacted] the widow of AUBREY GRIFFIN, a Negro killed during the riots in Los Angeles, had been interviewed at length by Los Angeles Attorney BEN MARGOLIS at the suggestion of [redacted] Southern California editor of the PW. [redacted] indicated that he hoped to make a cause celebre of the plight of [redacted] following the death of AUBREY GRIFFIN. [redacted]'s hope in this regard was not realized however, inasmuch as [redacted] informed MARGOLIS that she and AUBREY were never married and that AUBREY had never secured a divorce from his previous wife.

The report by the HCUA, House of Representatives, 86th Congress, First Session, dated February 16, 1959, entitled "Communist Legal Subversion" sets forth on page 53 information identifying BEN MARGOLIS as a member of the CP and offered him as an example of the subtle way in which a communist lawyer can prevail on fellow members of the Bar to become a part of the communist conspiracy. This information also shows that BEN MARGOLIS appeared before the HCUA, Los Angeles, California, on September 30, 1952, at which time he invoked the Fifth Amendment when questioned about his past and present CP membership.

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LA T-10 (9/9/65)

[redacted] ROBERT THOMPSON from New York City met with [redacted] and other key CP members on September 7, 1965, to discuss the Watts situation and the Party relationship with it.

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LA T-29 (10/5/65)

Source made available a copy of a publication entitled "Watts Upsurge" currently being circulated by the SCDCP. It contained a speech that was made by [redacted] SCDCP, on August 25, 1965, which is in part as follows:

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"The explosion of the Negro community in Los Angeles which began on August 11, 1965, was an explosion against poverty and deprivation; it was an explosion against the brutality and degrading attitudes of the police department; it was an explosion against those businesses in the community which regularly gouged the people through high prices and low quality. It was an explosion giving vent to the frustrations and resentments resulting from unkept political promises and from the frustrated ambitions and hopes of the people of the communities of Watts and the Central area of Los Angeles.

"The poverty in the Negro community is both absolute and relative, and it is widespread. The rate of unemployment is five times that of the rest of the city. And, even when employed, the Negro, in all walks of life, be he doctor, lawyer, merchant, or manual worker, earns on the average only one-half the income of a white person in a similar job.

"The unanimous demand of the Negro community for the removal of Chief of Police PARKER demonstrates, more than statistics, the abhorrence and contempt that the Negro community holds for him and for the police department under his jurisdiction. The explosion which erupted on August 11, was touched off by an incident, all too familiar to the ghetto, of police brutality and lack of respect for Negro women.



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"This incident let loose the tide against the concentration camp type of life that is characteristic of the Negro ghetto. Although the ghetto has no stone walls nor barbed wire, its invisible walls are just as effective a barrier from the rest of the city. Within this ghetto the police department has a totally different standard toward the population from that which it has outside. The precinct station which is supposed to protect that part of the city is the 77th precinct; with a community predominantly Negro the staff of over two hundred in that precinct has only five Negroes. In recent testimony before the Police Department in the Hannon hearing it was pointed out that the bulletin boards of this precinct are full of anti-Negro material; that members of the police force used obscene terms about the Negro population and those who participated in the civil rights struggle -- even calling the late ELEANOR ROOSEVELT obscene names.

"Indicative of the attitude of the members of PARKER's police department toward the Negro community is the attitude toward people arrested or stopped for questioning. No white newspaper publisher has ever been subjected to being stopped and searched in front of his own newspaper office, and then forced to await the pleasure of the policeman while he calls the central office and 'does a make' (that is, checks for prior record) on the publisher. This happened to the publisher of the leading Negro newspaper in Los Angeles. Any Negro who ventures outside the community, whether by day or night, is subject to being stopped and asked what he or she is doing in the area, and then forced to wait for the inevitable 'make'.

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"It was the resentment against the gouging practices of food stores and other businesses that found expression in the burning of such businesses. Cases have been reported of Negroes intervening to protect their white neighbors and the premises of white businessmen from injury on the grounds these were decent white people. The TV showed a Negro man rescuing an invalid white woman from her burning home.

"Unable to leave the ghetto, the residents are prisoners of exorbitant prices for low quality products. It is well known that many of the larger grocery chains have two grades of meat --one for the middle-class white community, and one for the poor, Negro community--although the prices are the same. The people of Watts and the Central Avenue area pay high rents for inferior and inadequate housing. Those who own homes pay high taxes for negligence by both the City and County governments.

"During this whole period of recriminations, both the Mayor and PARKER have tried to imply that the cry of police brutality is raised only by those who are against law and order--and thus they imply that the Negro community as a whole is against law and order. They consider it necessary to protect the image of PARKER--the image of law and order, lest any protest or action against him will break that image. This thinking echoes that of Alabama and Mississippi, where the LINGOES, the CLARKS and their deputy sheriffs and police departments represent 'law and order' against the Negro people. It is significant that PARKER has never criticized southern 'justice'; on the contrary, he has praised the worst of the south--just as the worst of the south, Sheriff CLARK of Selma sent congratulations to PARKER on his stand against the people of Watts.

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"The Negro community needs allies, and will work with them on a basis of equality. The white community must recognize that the problems of Watts and Central Avenue are not exclusively Negro problems--but are problems of all Los Angeles, black and white.

"During the past week, in a desperate attempt to deny the responsibility of City Hall for the upheaval, Mayor YORTY retreated to the usual refuge of reactionary politicians, trying to use the Communists as his scapegoat. Now, I appreciate Mr. YORTY's left-handed tribute to the Communist Party as a vigorous opponent of Negro oppression and police brutality. However, for Mr. YORTY to attempt to cover up the glaring nakedness of police brutality simply because the Communists say it exists, is to beg the question. Actually, during this period, YORTY has moved to the right of GOLDWATER, who did recognize that the Negro people were 'fed up'."

Also included in this publication was a section entitled, "What was the Position of the Communists on the Events?". This section is as follows:

"On August 17th, the Communist Party of Southern California issued the following statement:

"We charge Mayor YORTY and Chief of Police PARKER with immediate responsibility for the tragic death of 32 people and the imprisonment of over 2,000.

"All competent observers have warned for years that the combination of extreme poverty and ruthless police brutality in Watts and the Central district had produced an intolerable condition. Mayor YORTY and Chief PARKER admit that over a year

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"ago they conferred with Governor BROWN on the use of National Guardsmen, thereby confessing that their sole answer to these conditions was more policing action.

"The Federal War on Poverty funds have been held up by Mayor YORTY's playing politics with human misery. And even without his power politics, the funds allocated would barely skim the surface of the enormous needs in a community where over 30% of the residents are jobless.

"The National Guard costs \$300,000 per day. If the total amount that the Guard will cost had been allocated to alleviating misery and squalor, 32 people would be alive today. But both domestically and internationally, our society will spend more to crush people who rebel against intolerable conditions rather than deal with the root cause.

"Chief PARKER has a long history of demonstrating his Nazi-like theory of the master race. A few years ago he denounced the Mexican-American people as a 'wild tribe'. This week he compared the Negro people to 'monkeys in the zoo'. He boastfully described the present situation, with the National Guardsmen here, by saying 'we're on top; they're on the bottom'.

"It is not surprising that the resulting social upheaval has included acts of looting and burning of businesses. As distinct from a civil rights demonstration with its organized political demands, this was a spontaneous uprising in which all elements of an oppressed community participated. No one applauds these acts; they are meaningless expressions against the white 'power structure'.

"But each day organized society commits more serious acts of violence and vandalism against

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"the body and spirit of the Negro. Let the tears be shed over the hopeless lives which poverty produces in most of Watts. Let the recriminations be directed to the vandals in police uniform who break into homes without warrants, who use the most abusive and violent gestapo methods against law-abiding citizens if they are colored. Let the accusing finger be pointed at Mayor YORTY and Chief PARKER who have obstructed all efforts to alleviate the worst aspects of these conditions.

"With all the loose and provocative talk about anarchy or race-riots the facts prove otherwise. At this time, 37 people are dead, nearly all of whom are Negroes shot by police or National Guardsmen. It is Chief PARKER who fans the flames of further violence when he approves of whites carrying guns. In view of his continued acts of violence and provocative suggestions for future vigilante action it is clear there can be no prospect for law in this area while he remains as Chief of Police.

"We join with others in demanding immediate allocation of funds to provide jobs for unemployed in the area. Put the funds to work in Watts to provide for the necessary low-cost housing, hospitals (there are none in the area now), schools, under the direction of the residents there.

"Establish a Citizens Inquiry where the people of Watts and Central can testify to the conditions which provoked this explosion. Let the white citizens understand that no community is an island unto itself. As long as the social and economic conditions are ignored or tolerated, the tinder is present for future explosions.

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"Establish authentic civilian control  
over the police with a Citizens Review Board."

LA T-30 (10/12/65)

A meeting of the CP National Negro Commission took place on October 7, 1965, in New York City and DOROTHY HEALEY was present and made a report on the Negro riots in the Watts section of Los Angeles. According to the source her report followed newspaper accounts of the riots and she stated that the riot indicated that the Party would have an excellent opportunity to work among Negroes who continued to be exploited.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE  
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

(A) CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)

LA T-28 (6/29/65)

During the latter part of June, 1965, [ ] contacted the superintendent's office of the Pasadena City Schools, identified himself as Pasadena Chairman of CORE and stated that on behalf of his organization, he wished to protest the continued use of the basement of the Lincoln Avenue Church as school facilities.

LA T-19 (3/24/58)

[ ] attended a meeting of the District Council, SCDP, on March 9, 1958. During the meeting he announced that he had resigned from the National Committee, CP, USA.

LA T-34 (7/2/64)

[ ] was master of ceremony at a PW fund raising affair sponsored by Club No. 2, Beverly-Fairfax Section, SCDP, on June 28, 1964.

LA T-10 (6/16/65)

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A meeting to discuss CP participation in the civil rights movement in Los Angeles was held on June 14, 1965, by the SCDP. ROSE CHERNIN was one of five people present. With regard to CORE, CHERNIN stated that the public image of CORE was still that of an effective activist civil rights group in the North. She said that money and talent could be raised around CORE better than any other group; that the poor meetings held by CORE were as much the fault of CP members in CORE as the other members and that Party people should look over their obligations again. She said she had been working with CORE leaders on the setting up of a defense fund and that she was very much impressed with the organization and planning.

[ ] stated that it would be necessary to show the youth that their action in CORE was very bad; that people should be assigned to work in that organization and to stay in it. He said that he and CHERNIN should look for people

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who could be given a permanent assignment in CORE and instructed to stay there and to work and give guidance.

LA T-10 (6/24/65)

During the latter part of June, 1965, [ ] advised a member of CORE that he had met with the chairman of CORE and found him to be quite an independent thinker. [ ] suggested to the chairman that CORE needed more stable help to do the routine work and to stabilize the group and that such personnel was available if CORE would just look for it. According to [ ] the CORE chairman asked him who he was kidding and made the statement that [ ]'s people were among the very worst as far as stability was concerned. [ ] stated that the Party would definitely have to find two or three Negroes to go into CORE and to stay in CORE.

LA T-31 (7/14/65)

At a meeting of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Central Los Angeles on July 13, 1965, a decision was made that the club would work with [ ] and the Pasadena CORE in picketing the church in Pasadena that rents its basement out to the Pasadena School District.

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LA T-7 (9/21/65)

At a staff meeting of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born on September 20, 1965, ROSE CHERNIN announced that the attorney representing the CP, USA in New York would speak at the testimonial dinner being sponsored by the Committee and that the defense committee lawyers and the Pasadena Chapter of CORE are planning affairs to raise money to pay for the attorney's transportation costs.

(B) LOS ANGELES FRIENDS OF  
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (LA-SNCC)

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Los Angeles, California  
(9/2/65)

Source advised that he is the new Regional Coordinator



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and Director of the Los Angeles Office of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee with offices at 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. [ ] advised that he is opposed to communism and it is the policy of SNCC to keep communists from gaining control of SNCC or exercising any influence, but that SNCC has no way of screening people and communists or pro-communist individuals might become active in SNCC.

LA T-3 (4/6/65)

On March 27, 1965, [ ] spoke at the fifteenth annual conference of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (LACFPB) and urged that LACFPB endorse the activities of SNCC with funds as well as politically and publicly.

A resolution was adopted by the conference that LACFPB would support and defend LA-SNCC workers.

The main part of [ ] speech concerned the civil rights movement and his experiences in the South to get more civil rights for Negroes.

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LA T-35 (6/14/65)

On June 9, 1965, [ ] met with a member of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club and discussed sending him to a New York communist school, but decided that since this individual had committed himself to SNCC for the summer, that the school would have to wait. [ ] felt that this individual's wife needed more practical experience in left-oriented activities and that the SNCC project would be good for her.

LA T-6 (10/15/65)

As of October, 1965, [ ] was a member of the Executive Board, Youth Commission, SCDGP.

LA T-27 (8/16/65)

At a meeting of the Southside Section, SCDGP, on August 5, 1965, at 1415 West Summit, Long Beach, California, [ ] a member of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America, spoke on Du Bois Club recruiting and said that they had dropped their standards and would take people from SNCC as well as other civil rights organizations.

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(C) SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION  
AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)

"WASHINGTON POST"  
Washington, D. C.  
(4/2/65)

According to an article in this newspaper, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. announced plans to recruit 2,000 student and faculty members from among 800 colleges to spend 10 weeks in a voters registration drive among the Negro population. According to KING, this project was named "Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) Program" and involved rural portions of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana.

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[ ] was to leave Los Angeles on or about June 10, 1965, for the South where he was to work with SCOPE. Source further advised that [ ] was a member of the West Los Angeles Du Bois Club as of June, 1965, and that during 1964 and 1965 he attended numerous functions of the West Los Angeles Du Bois Club including membership meetings and Marxist classes.

APPENDIX

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
formerly known as the Youth Action  
Union and Los Angeles Youth for  
Peace and Socialism

A source advised on March 25, 1965, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "Socialist Youth Organization," was held in the Los Angeles area. [ ] was acting chairman in charge of the group and [ ] and [ ] were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism, (LAYPS), and elected officers.

A second source advised that [ ] and [ ] as of 1963 were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

A third source advised on May 12, 1964, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman of the SCDCP and that several Communist Party (CP) members had been approved by HEALEY to teach Marxist theory to members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS was to be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX were to be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "Socialism" in the United States, the group considered themselves to be "Communist Party Orientated" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CPUSA.

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The first source above further advised that in June, 1963, LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union (YAU) for two reasons: The first being that it was felt that LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

The first elected chairman of the LAYPS and YAU who continued in this position until early 1964, was [ ] who as of April, 1964, was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP. Since the organization's inception, key officers have been members of the CP.

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CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
formerly known as the Youth Action  
Union and Los Angeles Youth for  
Peace and Socialism

The first source above advised that in August, 1964, the YAU affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and adopted the name of Central Los Angeles W. E. B. Du Bois Club. This club continues to operate under the above name.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a confidential source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [REDACTED]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

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On September 7, 1965, the above confidential source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under [REDACTED]'s leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, aka  
Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights  
and the Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950 and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born \*\*\*' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees \* \* \* constitute \* \* \* one organization within the meaning of the \* \* \* statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12 and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born' their representation of the themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations.'

"Control of the local organizations \* \* \* was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the Party. \* \* \* The local affiliates \* \* \* were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

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and the Protection of Foreign Born

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operating head' since the time of its organization.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

A source advised on May 25, 1965, that the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has also been using the name Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights and the Protection of Foreign Born and continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 18, 1965, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR  
A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on pages 142-143.

1. Found to be "a new Communist splinter group." The Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party "also known as the POC \* \* \* was formed in August, 1958 by a number of Communist Party members who were dissatisfied with the trends and policies of the party and, while within it, had referred to themselves as the Marxist-Leninist Caucus."

"The leaders and participants in the Provisional Organizing Committee group had been expelled from the Communist Party on the technical charge of 'disruptive, factional, anti-party activities.'

"The POC group is composed largely of extreme left-wing elements from the Communist Party. Throughout the party's history, there have been contending right and left-wing factions which, in periods of turmoil such as the party has gone through in the recent past, have fought for control. The POC elements lost out in this recent struggle within the U. S. party\*\*\*."

"The one fact that is completely clear today is that the POC group is made up of hard-core, dedicated, and extremist Communists, who despite their present differences with the Communist Party leadership, are intent upon doing all within their power to speed the achievement of the goals of international communism."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1959, House Report 1251, February 8, 1960, pp. 69 and 70.)

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. DuBois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by [ ] with the assistance of [ ] in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, [ ] was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that [ ] was [ ] of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

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The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-Orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, reveal that in February, 1964, the Du Bois Club filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission was granted. The chairman of the Du Bois Club was listed as [ ]. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which states in part, "We the members of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many.

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this an a priori commitment for any honest person to join with us in fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the DuBois Clubs was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

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A fourth source advised on May 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U. S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source advised on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the Founding Convention for the new youth organization was held during the period of June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or, if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source advised in April, 1965, the headquarters of the organization continues to be located at 1953  $\frac{1}{2}$  McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Both sources have advised that at the Founding Convention two officers were elected: [redacted] -  
[redacted] - Publications Chairman.

A third source advised on October 26, 1962, [redacted] attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

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A fourth source advised that [redacted] reporter for the "People's World", was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 3, 1965

*In Reply, Please Refer to*

*File No.* 100-66078

Title           COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
                  RACIAL MATTERS

Character       INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference       Report of SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN  
                  dated as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-66078) -P- DATE:

FROM : SA *Jordan B. Keyman*

SUBJECT: *CIRM*

DATE: 10/29/65

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 10/29/65. The review for this report was made from serial 323 through serial 486.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/26/65

FROM: SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of concentration people of MSS, SCDCP, 10/12/65.	10/15/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Oct. 13, 1965  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"Tuesday night, Oct. 12th at the home of [REDACTED] on 11th & Seranno. A meeting of the Moranda Smith Key Concentration people.

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"The purpose of the meeting had been scheduled as one on the 'Watts Concentration'. However only two people showed up, [REDACTED] & [REDACTED].

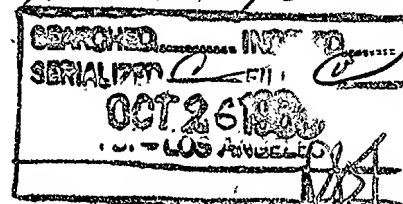
GC: [REDACTED]

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100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61540 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66149 (SOUTH L.A. DU BOIS CLUB)

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"The three did however engage in a brief unofficial discussion about Watts. It seems that the reason [ ] is not active in the So. Side Defense Committee is due to the fact that [ ] didn't want a known Communist working in the organization.

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"Of other matters discussed, [ ] agreed to speak with [ ] & get the names of those people formerly belonging to the now defunct So. Side L.A. Du Bois Clubs. [ ] agreed that he would call the meeting before the end of Oct. & [ ] said that she would help to organize it."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC 100-66078

DATE: 2-1-66

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: C I R M

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Date 2-4-66

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693) DATE: 10/26/65  
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS  
SUBJECT: 24th C.D. Section  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/13/65.	10/5/65	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent Personnel but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report is quoted as follows:

"SEPTEMBER 13, 1965

"ACTIVITY: Meeting of the ECHO PARK-SILVERLAKE SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIF. DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

"DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1965 - 8:00 - 10:00 PM.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-32287 (SI)  
100-30398 (SI)  
100-48478 (SI)  
100-4751 (SI)  
100-24766 (SI)  
100-33198 (SI)  
100-4359 (SI)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
100-17104 (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

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(16) *[Signature]*

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"PLACE: [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Home of [redacted]).

ATTENDANCE:

" [redacted]  
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"The meeting was opened by [redacted]. He indicated that new Comrades who have come into the PARTY should look into the possibility of attending the "NEW LEFT SCHOOL of LOS ANGELES" which is opening up. [redacted] said that this school is also for old Comrades who need brushing up on their Marxism. He urged that each club send some people to this new school. A brochure on this school is herewith enclosed. (Exhibit # 1).

" [redacted] then gave a report on the Watts riots. She indicated that what has taken place up to this point is that she felt that the role of the District Attorney was one of loading himself with cases so that Negro people were pleading guilty to some of the charges brought against them and many of the Negro people in the jails were not confident of white lawyers, and actually they were not accepting the help of white, liberal lawyers to plead their cases.

"In the Silverlake-Echo Park area the Mid-City fair sessions which had been held at the Los Feliz Jewish Center had now turned into a committee to help the Watts area. There is the possibility that some help will be coming out of this group now. The main thing that [redacted] wanted to discuss was that she had talked to DOROTHY HEALEY approx. a week ago and was informed that a piece of Communist Party material on the Watts riots was now in the printers and this will be available for distribution.

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"Each club should take a certain number of these leaflets and plan places to distribute them.

"[redacted] further stated that in the Silverlake-Echo Park area a committee on Vietnam was being formed. [redacted] is head of it. People who want to work on this committee should phone [redacted] at NO 2-7767. This committee has now developed a questionnaire and they will go from door to door and ask people about the Vietnam situation. Also, there will be a public meeting on the question of Vietnam on Tuesday, SEPT. 27, 1965, at the METHODIST CHURCH on Avenue 66.

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"There was some general discussion on the question of the Watts riots. Each club chairman reported on how many issues of the PW which had been printed on the riots in Watts he took and where they had been distributed.

"The meeting was then adjourned.

"The next meeting of the SECTION was set for OCTOBER 4th and will be held at 1624 Lucretia Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. (This is the new address of [redacted]).

"LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

"EXHIBIT # L: BROCHURE: "The NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES" 1853 S. Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California - 90019. Phone: 731-4705."

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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METHODIST CHURCH

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE 12-30-2010

TO :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32459)

DATE:

10/26/65

FROM :

SA ROBERT J. ANDRAN

SUBJECT:

ALCO - 2ND C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)  
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COPIES	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENCY	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/23/65	10/27/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

October 17, 1965  
Los Angeles, California

"On August 23, 1965, there was a meeting of the  
Central-North Hollywood Club of the Communist Party. Present  
were:

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The meeting was in the TRAMER Room, 4001 Wilcox Avenue, North Hollywood. There was no agenda planned for this meeting. It was called together at last minute in motion picture because there had been no meeting for the month of July and as this was the discussion. TRAMER felt that it was important to be circumspect, to have regular meetings, and it was decided to follow through on her suggestion. The conventional format of the meeting. There was a general discussion of the position in connection for August 1964.

Agenda:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this case has been taken by the writer.

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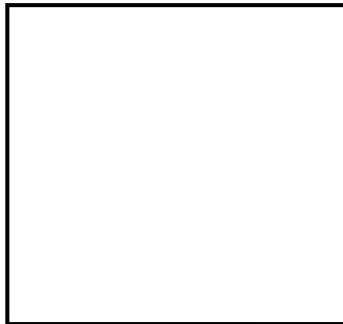
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 10/27/65  
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/29/65.	10/11/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished the following information:

On 9/29/65, a regular meeting of the South Central CP Club was held at the home of [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles.

The following CP members were in attendance:



CC: [REDACTED]

100-30925	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-30398	[REDACTED]	(SI)
100-56515	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-66078	(CIRM)	
100-56514	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)	
100-56617	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-23901	(EDUCATION)	
100-30439	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-67257	(NEW LEFT SCHOOL)	
100-29380	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-4486	(DOROTHY HEALTY)	(SI)
100-56623	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-62251	(FREE PRESS FORUM)	
100-30537	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-23660	[REDACTED]	
100-23488	(FUNDS)				
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")				
100-25365	(STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)				

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[ ] was in charge of the meeting and urged everyone to pay their CP dues up to date. [ ] and [ ] and [ ] paid their dues.

All were urged to attend the PW banquet. [ ] suggested the club donate a ticket to the club chairman, and to hold a raffle for two more tickets. The club accepted the suggestions. The tickets were won by [ ] but since she had to work, she gave them to [ ] and [ ].

[ ] said that [ ] wanted as many Negro people as possible to attend the banquet, especially those from the Watts area.

[ ] urged everyone to take the pamphlet about the Watts story and leave them in barber shops or laundry mats, also to mail them to their friends and to be sure to get them into the hands of the Negro people.

[ ] said the education department of the party is doing nothing but talking at the present time. [ ] said the education program will start to move after a visit from a leading CP member from New York.

[ ] said that the club should have a political discussion at the next meeting. [ ] said it could be held at her home.

[ ] urged all the party members to attend the new left school because DOROTHY HEALEY will be teaching a class.

[ ] said the club will be requested to furnish a sustainer for the Free Press Forum. Also [ ] is to be the next speaker at the forum and everyone should attend. The proceeds from the forum help defray the expense of the hall and mailing.

[ ] said the Moranda Smith Section wanted each club to donate two raffle tickets to the PW banquet and two.

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blue chip stamp books. The South Central Club did not want to donate the stamp books since all the members want them.

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[redacted] and [redacted] said they would try and attend all future club meetings.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/29/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/14 - 27/65
TITLE OF CASE  COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA FRANK S. PERRONE	TYPED BY JMP
		CHARACTER OF CASE  IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILBERT H. KEHE, 7/30/65, at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are being furnished to New York Office inasmuch as it is the office of origin, and to the other offices because of their interest in CP activities within the San Francisco area insofar as they relate to similar activities within their areas.

Copies of this report have been furnished to local intelligence agencies in compliance with Bureau instructions in connection with this type of report.

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because data reported from SF T-1 through SF T-7 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants and sources of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE  
 IN RACIAL MATTERS

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**Synopsis:**

This report covers the period from 7/1/65 through 10/31/65. At meeting of Fillmore Club, SFCCP, on 8/18/65, mention made that there would be an extensive program of agitation displayed by the CP, USA, on the grounds of racism, inequalities, and other socialistic actions. At SWP National Convention, New York, New York, 9/3 - 6/65, those in attendance reportedly told that "our" main and only goal at this time is to direct "our" orientation to the black Ghetto. Speaker at SWP National Convention commented the SWP could recruit in the Negro ghettos, and there were two alternatives--either a Negro group takes over with "our" fraternal participation, or members of "our" group take over. MORTIMER SCHEER, Vice President, PLP, informed on 8/28/65, that PLP must give the Negroes support and must identify themselves as to who they are and let it be known "they" are supporting the Negro action. Support must be given in such a way as to not infer "we" are trying to dominate the Negro. SCHEER has stated that the events in Watts, Los Angeles County, California, should be referred to as a rebellion and not a riot. During the latter part of July, 1965, or the early part of August, 1965, members of CP, USA, Marxist-Leninist, visited Hunters Point Housing Project, a predominantly Negro area in San Francisco. At one residence, furnished occupant with copies of "Peking Review" and "The Marxist-Leninist Vanguard." SCHEER was leader at demonstration at Bay Area Rapid Transit Tunnel, Oakland, California, on 7/29/65. No information developed concerning Communist penetration and/or influence in racial and other organizations. -P-

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DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

This report covers the period July 1, 1965, through October 31, 1965.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

- 1) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at national meetings, including expressions by national and other functionaries.
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No information developed.

- 2) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at District and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members.
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SF T-1 reported on August 2, 1965, that on July 5, 1965, he attended a meeting of the County Committee of the San Francisco County Communist Party (SFCCP). At the meeting, ARCHIE BROWN, a member of the committee, proposed a meeting be held of anyone in the community who was interested in among other things, civil rights for the Negro people. BROWN related that at the meeting, the problem of civil rights for Negroes would be discussed openly, and the meeting would be called by the CP. BROWN commented he felt the CP did not have a program on the Negro people and since the CP convention would be held next year and pre-convention discussions had been started, the program on Negro people should commence now. BROWN then proposed a budget of \$5000.00 for the project to get out leaflets and other publicity, renting of the hall, and other expenses tied in with the project. BROWN remarked that by having such a meeting, the CP would be "on the move," and added he would like to see some 2,500 people attend such a meeting and discuss the Negro problem on civil rights.

SF T-1 informed during the period from August 2, 1965, through September 27, 1965, that ARCHIE BROWN's proposal for a publicly-sponsored CP mass meeting in the Fillmore area

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was discussed in Executive Board meetings of the Fillmore CP Club, SFCCP, on July 7, 1965 and July 28, 1965, and also at a Fillmore CP Club meeting on July 14, 1965. According to this source, the members of the Fillmore CP Club believed BROWN was proposing an undesirable step, and BROWN now felt assured because charges against him under the Landrum-Griffin Act had been found unconstitutional. Those in attendance at the meetings felt BROWN now wanted to expose all CP members, and they did not agree with his thinking and believed BROWN was trying to overburden the Fillmore CP Club with grandiose projects in which they would do the work and BROWN would take the credit.

SF T-1 further informed that the Fillmore CP Club developed a program which was presented to the County Committee, SFCCP, and approved by that Committee on September 6, 1965. This plan for CP activity involved a call for help from the anti-poverty program to financially supporting special training projects on phases ranging from common labor through the arts; that the CP should develop support for an apprentice program for Negro youth; that the San Francisco City Government should be pressured for better Negro housing along with improved rent control, improved sanitary conditions in the crowded, sub-standard housing areas and also forced to improve health conditions through strict garbage collection.

At this time, the County CP Committee also decided that the CP should form a close alliance, if possible, with other current organizations working in the Fillmore area among Negroes. In this way, the CP, on an individual member basis, would be able to influence and accomplish CP ends through working in Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), other similar organizations, and certain churches.

SF T-2 reported on August 30, 1965, that on August 18, 1965, he attended a meeting of the Fillmore Club of the SFCCP, in San Francisco, California. SF T-2 reported that at the meeting, a discussion ensued concerning the riots which occurred in Watts, Los Angeles County, California. SF T-2 commented that those in attendance felt that the situation in Los Angeles County was just the beginning for the West Coast and there would be uprisings throughout other parts of California. Those in attendance further felt that



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the oppressed Negro people would rise and stand against those who were the oppressors, and Negroes were tired of the treatment they had received for the past 100 years in the United States -- minority people are forced to pay taxes and other levies yet the government refuses to extend equality to those in need.

Continuing, and according to SF T-2, there was an agreement at the meeting that there would surely be a revolution by at least 1970, and "it" was the job of the CP to enhance these chances as much as possible. Accordingly, there will be an extensive program of agitation displayed by the CP, USA, on the grounds of racism, inequalities, and other socialistic actions. Those in attendance believed that the CP must step up their various programs to enlighten uninformed peoples of the United States as to the dangerous path the government of the United States is leading.

SF T-2 concluded that the above-mentioned sentiments represented the sentiment of the SFCCP.

- 3) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like as revealed in Party Publications and other propaganda media.

In the August 28, 1965, issue the "People's World" (PW), there appeared an editorial captioned, "The Message from Watts."

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

The editorial stated, "To the men of the 'white Power Structure' (that is, the big corporation executives and their coterie of spokesmen in and out of politics), the Los Angeles ghetto uprising said with the intensity of the blazing flames:

"Do not be smug and self-satisfied about what you are doing for the poor downtrodden Negro. What you are doing is too little, too late -- it is much too patronizing."

The editorial commented that the man in the big White House and the men in the little white houses found it

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easy to be complacent or to bridge the gulf between what was done and what needed to be done with rhetoric. "But in the houses of Watts there is no complacency."

The editorial went on to say that the message was: "the vaunted progress in race relations" had hardly scratched the surface of the problems buried deep in the pit of human misery that is the ghetto. Far more racial measures, far more democratic participation in the formulation and complementation of such measures were necessary than any of those now proposed or contemplated by the "white power structure." The editorial commented that civil rights was not enough -- to tell people they have equal rights was to mock them, when, in fact, they were unequal in employment, in earnings, in their life span and health, in housing, in education, in all the necessities and amenities of life, and in all the essential economic and social ingredients of human dignity.

Continuing, the editorial related that the causes for the Watts outbreak were all too familiar -- discrimination, poverty, frustration, hopelessness, and police brutality. According to the editorial, the practical expression of solidarity by the white progressive community with the people of the ghetto was vital and urgent, and should be manifested in support of the community's demands, in joint action for a program to meet the needs. The minimum for such a program should "demand":

"Massive emergency action by the Federal government, not only to reconstruct the buildings destroyed but to meet the enormous backlog of needed construction in the ghetto community; schools, hospitals, homes. This will not only meet desperate human needs, it can also provide jobs. Any such program must involve the people of the community in its planning, policy-making, and administration. In the case of a natural disaster the Federal government has acted. This is a social disaster that in its scope matches or exceeds an earthquake or flood.

"State action, coordinated with any Federal program; emergency action now, and more comprehensive action at the special legislative session expected in October. Governor EDMUND G. BROWN's state administration cannot escape its responsibility for what occurred.

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"Immediate removal of Police Chief PARKER. His retention is a brazen affront to the Negro community, an insolent provocation. As long as he retains the power of the club and gun in the Negro community, all other measures will be compromised and suspected.

"A thorough-going probe by the McCONE Commission that not only lays bare the immediate causes of the outbreak, but also delves into the underlying causes.

"Creation of a civilian review board, including representation of the Negro community, to handle complaints against police, and to serve as a watchdog against police brutality.

"All these are immediate, emergency programs. But one thing is certain, if action is not taken, if the men, women and children killed in the outbreak have died in vain, then more will surely and inevitably die."

#### B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

##### 1. SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)

A characterization for the SWP, San Francisco Division, is contained in the appendix.

1a. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at national meetings, including expressions by national and other functionaries.

SF T-3 related on September 24, 1965, that on September 18, 1965, he attended a joint branch membership meeting of the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley branches of the SWP at 1130 - 28th Street, Oakland, California. SF T-3 further related that at the meeting, [ ] a delegate at the National Convention of the SWP, said convention held in New York, New York, during the period from September 3 - 6, 1965, and a member of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP, gave a report on the Negro Question which [ ] stated was originally presented by [ ] at the SWP Convention. [ ] related "our" main and only goal at this time is to direct "our" orientation to the black ghetto. [ ] related that the civil rights organizations working in the ghettos like CORE, NAACP and the

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Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) had a great deal of money, and they provided a vehicle for "us" to get into the ghetto. [ ] remarked that when "they", the civil rights organizations, open a branch in the Negro ghetto, "we" can tap them for money and for support and "we" can make many demands from them. [ ] informed that [ ] at the National Convention also commented about the Negroes in Watts, Los Angeles County, California, having a very low political level. [ ] according to [ ], stated "we" must realize that the Negroes are willing to be accepted as a revolutionary movement, not as a class to gain agreement. [ ] also stated at the convention the SWP can recruit in the Negro ghettos, and there are two alternatives -- either a Negro group takes over with "our" fraternal participation, or members of "our" group take over.

[ ] related that according to [ ], "this" can be accomplished by all "our" Negro comrades.

1b. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at District and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members.

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SF T-4 reported on July 26, 1965, that on July 23, 1965, he attended a joint branch membership meeting of the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Branches of the SWP at 1722 Page Street, San Francisco, California. SF T-4 informed that at the meeting [ ] gave a talk on the major viewpoints pertaining to the Negro movement. [ ] related that the Negro movement and its revolution had not reached their peak and would have to fight much harder in order to win some of their rights, including housing, voting, employment, and education. [ ] commented that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) had been instrumental in directing its publication "Young Socialist" to Negro ghettos in the South and on the East Coast. [ ] further commented that the YSA had also pushed "The Militant" newspaper in the South and described the newspaper as the only socialist oriented newspaper that is familiar to the Negroes.

A characterization of the YSA is contained in the appendix.

"The Militant" is a weekly publication of the SWP.

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SF T-3 reported on July 27, 1965, that on July 23, 1965, he attended a joint branch membership meeting of the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Branches of the SWP at 1722 Page Street, San Francisco. SF T-3 related that at the meeting, [ ] gave a report on the Negro Question. [ ] related that the Negro movement had its beginning with the fight for civil rights, and this fight started in Montgomery, Alabama, in the form of boycotting buses. [ ] remarked "we" helped by donating money and also by donating one station wagon. [ ] went on to say that the basic step is to get the Federal government to send Federal troops to the South to disperse all the illusions the Negroes may have that the government is doing all it can, and will help them. [ ] remarked, "Our task is to recruit and train a Negro Marxist Cadre and integrate it in our movement."

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SF T-4 reported on August 19, 1965, that on August 16, 1965, he attended a joint branch membership meeting of the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Branches of the SWP at 1130 East 28th Street, Oakland. SF T-4 related that at the meeting, [ ] a member of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP spoke on the history of the SWP, and said that the SWP was not really a party but a propaganda force. According to [ ], "we center our attention on the need to combat the capitalist system by exposing the exploitation of Negro and minority groups." [ ] went on to say "the youth have done a tremendous job in the civil rights movement." SF T-4 added that when [ ] referred to "the youth," he was referring to the YSA.

## 2. PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

A characterization of the PLP is contained in the appendix section.

2a. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at national meetings, including expressions by national and other functionaries.

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No information developed.

2b. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at District and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members.

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SF T-5 informed on August 31, 1965, that on August 28, 1965, he attended a public affair sponsored by the PLP, said affair consisting mainly of movies, one of which was a movie on Vietnam showing various phases of guerilla warfare. SF T-5 informed that after the movies, there was a discussion relating to the Watts, Los Angeles County, California, situation. During the discussion, MORT SCHEER commented that the incident in Watts was not a riot but a revolution. SCHEER further commented "we" must not condemn the Negroes, but should support them. According to SCHEER there were not many organizations supporting the Negro cause in Watts--there was only CORE and a couple of other civil rights groups which preferred to remain in the background. SCHEER went on to say that the PLP must give the Negroes support and must identify themselves as to who they are and let it be known "they" are supporting the Negro action. SCHEER commented this support must be done in such a way as to not infer "we" are trying to dominate the Negro.

SF T-5 on August 31, 1965, identified MORTIMER SCHEER as the West Coast Organizer of the Bay Area PLP (BAPLP) and Vice President of the PLP.

2c. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like as revealed in Party publications and other propaganda media.

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SF T-6 reported on August 14, 1965, that on August 14, 1965, MORTIMER SCHEER contacted [redacted] who SF T-6 on August 14, 1965, identified as a member of the BAPLP, for the purpose of preparing a leaflet pertaining to the racial demonstrations in Watts, Los Angeles County, California. SCHEER related "they" should point out in their leaflet that the Watts incident was a rebellion and not a riot, and should be compared to the "Harlem rebellion" of 1964. SCHEER went on to say that rebellions were against the system of oppression and police brutality. [redacted] suggested "they" should also point out in the leaflet that the National Guard was used and this was the first time since the strikes of 1934. SCHEER agreed and said they should demand in the leaflet that the police and the National Guard be withdrawn and the people of Los Angeles set up their own council and defense units.

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[REDACTED], San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco, California, on August 25, 1965, furnished a copy of a mimeographed leaflet captioned, "HANDS OFF WATTS" issued by the PLP, P. O. Box 73, Station A, Berkeley, California, and is quoted below:

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"30 years ago the Governor of California called the National Guard out to beat the working people of San Francisco into submission -- in the great General Strike of 1934.

"Two weeks ago Los Angeles Police Chief PARKER's cops attacked and beat striking workers at the Harvey Aluminum plant.

"Three days ago these same forces were called into the black community of L.A. -- for the same reason.

"The rebellion in the Watts district of L. A. is a movement against the intolerable conditions of life forced upon the masses of Afro-American people in the U. S. These same conditions exist in the Bay Area and all over our country.

"LBJ called today for 'law and order.' BROWN is sending to L.A. the National Guard of San Francisco. The S.F. police have sent 100 riot guns to L. A.

"Whenever the people fight for fundamental changes, the bosses and politicians cry out for 'law and order' -- and they back it up with guns.

"JOHNSON and his generals are trying to bring the same 'law and order' of terror, violence and slavery to Vietnam. He wants us to back him up.

"The people of Watts are fighting for a good life -- a life without unemployment, rotten educational opportunities and the occupation of their community by vicious cops.

"We must support the people of Watts in their just demands for decent conditions. Their fight is the fight of working people everywhere.

"We demand the removal of all troops from Watts and an end to the police war on the black men, women and children of America!"

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In the September, 1965, issue of "Spark," a publication of the PLP, there appeared an editorial captioned, "The Meaning of Watts." The editorial set forth the below-quoted information:

"Historically, the revolt of the black people of Watts is the tortured outcry of an oppressed people -- unable and unwilling any longer to submit to a system which for generations has fed on slavery, indignity, police terror.

"In terms of today--right now--the Watts uprising vividly exposes the total failure of JOHNSON's 'Great Society' even to begin to provide for the people's needs.

"Here are the brute facts:

"Thirty-five percent of the people are jobless and half of the families are on welfare.

"12 out of every 100 adults cannot read or write -- more than two-thirds did not finish high school.

"Eighty-seven percent of the houses are more than 25 years old and the cheap construction and negligent landlords had brought the area almost to physical ruin prior to the insurrection.

"The facts are now new. Los Angeles 'welfare' officials know it. Governor BROWN and other California welfare authorities know it. Federal officials right up the line to President JOHNSON know it. The fact is, they don't care.

"The fact is, the capitalist system cannot, does not want to eliminate poverty. Profits depend on low wages, unemployment, slum housing, racism. The fact is, the 'War on Poverty' is another face of the continuing war waged by capitalism against the poverty-stricken people of all colors -- black, white, brown, yellow.

"The fact is, NOW, the black people are beginning to reject the false and treacherous slogans of the JOHNSON Administration--as it seeks to crush liberation movements; whether they occur in Watts or Vietnam. While JOHNSON and the



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national press scream about race war, here is what the people of Watts say:

'This is the Negro revolution. We want the world to know. We want to set a fire right here on Broadway rather than go to Vietnam and fight. We would rather fight for the Negro here.'

"The fact is also, the power structure is dealing with Watts as a military operation. Witness the 14,000 National Guardsmen sent to crush the uprising. Witness the killing of 33 black people by Guardsmen bullets, the wounding of 900 others, the arrest of thousands. Witness the appointment of a notorious cloak-and-dagger official -- former C.I.A. chief JOHN MC CONE -- to 'investigate' the causes of the Watts revolt.

"In Watts as elsewhere, the answer of the power structure to liberation movements is simple and ruthless: Crush them. This was the 'answer' given to the striking workers at the Harvey Aluminum plant this summer, to the uprisings in Harlem, Rochester and Philadelphia, to the Congolese people in their fight against U. S. imperialism. This is always their answer to workers--whatever their skin color.

"The lesson of Watts are clear:

"When people have the will to resist, they can keep an entire army at bay -- even when unorganized as they were in Watts.

"Since the government will use every weapon of terror to crush resistance, the people must build and train their own self-defense organizations.

"The ruling class will always use oppression as an excuse to attack the most militant and radical sections of the community. Witness the later raid on the Muslim Mosque in Los Angeles; the attack on the Progressive Labor Party after the Harlem riots.

"In every crisis, the Uncle Toms expose their loyalties to the ruling class. ROY WILKINS and MARTIN LUTHER KING were among the first to condemn the people of Watts and to call for armed might to crush the rebellion.

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"The ruling class is weaker than it appears. In Los Angeles it needed the entire strength of California's National Guard to occupy 120 square miles of territory.

"The fight for jobs and better living conditions will go on in Watts and all around the country. In Watts and other ghettos the buildings of political and self-defense organizations can begin around these demands:

"1. Arrest the Nazi Police Chief PARKER, Governor BROWN, and Mayor YORTY and bring them to trial for murder.

"2. Disarm the criminal police and punish the guilty ones.

"3. Withdraw the occupation troops immediately.

"4. Release the 3,000 hostages.

"5. Turn the welfare agencies into job agencies and provide jobs for all.

"These demands can be supported by ghetto dwellers and black and white workers around the country.

"The 'looters' of the Boston Tea Party two centuries ago are remembered and honored today as the Sons of Liberty.

"The uprising in Watts is only one night in the long battle of the people for their liberation."

3. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, MARXIST-LENINIST  
(CP, USA, M-L)

A characterization for the CP, USA, M-L, is contained in the appendix section.

3a. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at national meetings, including expressions by national and other functionaries.

No information developed.

3b. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at District and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members.

Mrs. [redacted] San Francisco, California, on September 14, 1965, furnished the following information. Hunters Point Housing Project is made up predominantly of Negroes.

Mrs. [redacted] related that some time during the latter part of July or the early part of August, 1965, two Negro men, one of whom identified himself as Mr. [redacted], and a white woman visited her residence. [redacted] commented to Mrs. [redacted] s [redacted] that inasmuch as he was the block chairman in a community betterment program, he would like to discuss a few things with him. The three individuals then referred to the events in Watts, Los Angeles, California, and referred to how the Negroes in the Watts area were exploited by the white merchants and how the Negroes in Watts were also subjected to "police brutality." [redacted] then went on to explain that the way things were going, the future was shaping into the Marxist-Leninist program, and they were contacting Mr. [redacted] to explain to him the Marxist-Leninist program. According to Mrs. [redacted], the unknown female injected the comment that only in the United States was the Indian put on a reservation, whereupon Mr. [redacted] answered that this was what the Indian wanted. Upon hearing this, the three individuals decided to leave; however, prior to doing so, left the below-described items with Mr. [redacted] to read.

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- 1) July, 1965, issue of "Black Flag."
- 2) June-July, 1965, issue of "The Marxist-Leninist Vanguard."
- 3) May 7, 1965, issue of "Peking Review."
- 4) May 14, 1965, issue of "Peking Review."
- 5) May 22, 1965, issue of "Peking Review."
- 6) June 4, 1965, issue of "Peking Review."

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The above-described issues of "Peking Review" had stamped on them, "Vanguard, P. O. Box 72112, Watts Section, L.A. 2, California, 90002."

Photographs of [ ] and [ ] were displayed to Mrs. [ ]. She identified the photograph of [ ] as the other Negro who accompanied [ ], and remarked that the photograph of [ ] resembled the white woman; however, she was not sure.

SF T-7 on September 7, 1965, furnished the following information concerning the above-mentioned individuals:

[ ] - member of the Central Committee, top ruling body of the CP, USA, M-L. Is also a member of the Standing Committee which carries out the CP, USA, M-L, policy established by the Central Committee.

[ ] - member of the Central Committee, CP, USA, M-L.

[ ] - alternate member of the Central Committee, CP, USA, M-L, but has no vote.

A characterization for "Black Flag" is contained in the appendix section.

A characterization for CP, USA, M-L, is located in the appendix section.

A characterization of the "Peking Review" is contained in the appendix section.

Mr. [ ] related the following information on September 16, 1965:

He stated that some time during the latter part of July or the early part of August, 1965, two Negroes, one of whom identified himself as Mr. [ ], and a white woman, visited his residence.

Through photographs, Mr. [ ] identified [ ] as the other Negro who accompanied [ ]. When shown a photograph of [ ], he commented she resembled the white woman; however, he was not sure.

Continuing, Mr. [ ] went on to say that [ ] had come to the door with the remark that he understood Mr. [ ] was a block leader in the Community Betterment Program, and for this reason permitted [ ] and the two other individuals to enter his home. During the discussion, [ ] commented to Mr. [ ] that inasmuch as he was the block leader, he was involved in politics whether he liked it or not. Mr. [ ] remarked that he was only trying to contribute to man's welfare, whereupon [ ] replied, "Good, we have something here we want to discuss with you, and also discuss with you some recent events." [ ] then referred to the Watts, Los Angeles County, California, incidents to show how the Negroes were being exploited by the white merchants and commented that the Negroes in Watts had been subjected to "police brutality."

[ ] went on to say that the way things were going, the future was shaping into the Marxist-Leninist program, and they were contacting Mr. [ ] to explain to him the Marxist-Leninist program. [ ] then discussed Marxist-Leninist theories on world revolution, and said the only way people could be satisfied with their own government would be to run it their own way as is done in the People's Republic in Red China. [ ] related that the Soviet Union's form of communism did not have a strong enough revolutionary idea. Mr. [ ], after hearing what [ ] had to say remarked to him he was not in favor of what he was saying since he [ ], an Indian, had come from an Indian background where the Indian wanted to be left alone. At this point, according to Mr. [ ], the unknown female remarked that the United States was the only country which put the Indian on a reservation and Mr. [ ] replied that this was what the Indian wanted--he wanted to be left alone to enjoy his hunting and fishing rights. Prior to leaving, Mr. [ ] stated that [ ] left with him the above-described literature to read, and stated he would return to talk to him again.

Mr. [ ] added that approximately three weeks later [ ] appeared again in the neighborhood with another Negro. Upon seeing [ ], Mr. [ ] stated he immediately departed from his residence. He identified a photograph of [ ] as the other Negro who accompanied [ ].

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SF T-7, on September 7, 1965, described [redacted] as a San Francisco cell member of the CP, USA, M-L.

3c. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like as revealed in Party publications and other propaganda media.

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No information developed.

## II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

### A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP)

Information concerning CP direction and influence of and participation in racial demonstrations, disturbances, drives, boycotts and any other similar activities with racial overtones.

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No information developed.

### B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

#### 1. SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)

Information concerning SWP direction and influence of and participation in racial demonstrations, disturbances, drives, boycotts and any other similar activities with racial overtones.

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No information developed.

#### 2. PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

Demonstration, Bay Area Rapid Transit Tunnel, Oakland, California, July 29, 1965.

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Sergeant [redacted], Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, informed on July 29, 1965, that on July 29, 1965, a demonstration was conducted at the Oakland portal of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Tunnel construction site on Chabot Road, Oakland, California, from

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2:45 PM to 4:33 PM. Sergeant [ ] further informed that among the organizations participating in the demonstration were the Oakland Direct Action Committee (ODAC) and the PLP.

A characterization of ODAC is contained in the appendix section.

According to Sergeant [ ] the demonstration consisted of a picket line with a maximum of forty (40) individuals at the entrance gate to the tunnel site. At 3:08 PM, [ ] of ODAC, and one of the demonstrators, left with about fifteen (15) individuals and did not return.

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A characterization for [ ] appears in the appendix section for ODAC.

Sergeant [ ] went on to say that MORTIMER SCHEER was the leader of the demonstration. He argued with the project manager over the number of Negroes hired for the job and the number of local unemployed persons who had been hired. Mr. [ ], the project manager, pointed out to SCHEER that numerous Negroes were being employed and local unemployed were being hired through the respective unions involved.

Sergeant [ ] commented that the demonstration was orderly and there were no arrests or incidents.

3. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, MARXIST-  
LENINIST (CP, USA, M-L)

Information concerning CP, USA, M-L, direction and influence of and participation in racial demonstrations, disturbances, drives, boycotts and any other similar activities with racial overtones.

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND/OR  
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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BAY AREA PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, aka  
Bay Area Progressive Labor Movement,  
Bay Area Progressive Labor,  
"Progressive Labor"

The masthead in the February 8, 1965, issue of "Spark" reflects it is published by the Progressive Labor Movement of the Bay Area, P.O. Box 73, Station A, Berkeley.... page 4 of this issue of "Spark" carries an article describing MORT SCHEER as the "West Coast organizer" of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM).

A source advised on January 7, 1965, that MORTIMER SCHEER, following a press conference in San Francisco, California, on January 7, 1965, related that he was the West Coast Organizer for the PLM and National Vice Chairman. PLM was started about three years ago as a national organization located mainly in the New York and Buffalo areas, and he has been here since last July striving to organize PLM. He stated PLM has several publications, including "Progressive Labor", a monthly, and the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly."

The April 19, 1965, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", a daily San Francisco newspaper, carried an article which related that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was officially formed April 18, 1965, after a four-day convention in New York. PLP was formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement and MORT SCHEER was elected as one of the vice-presidents of PLP.

A second source advised on May 6, 1965, that the Bay Area Progressive Labor Party (BAPLP) has no headquarters. MORTIMER SCHEER, organizer for BAPLP operates out of his residence.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, MARXIST-LENINIST

A source on September 7, 1965, furnished the following information concerning captioned organization.

The Communist Party (CP), USA, Marxist-Leninist was founded at the National Conference of former members of the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles, California.

The aims and purposes of the CP, USA, Marxist-Leninist are as follows:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms.
2. To organize CP, USA, Marxist-Leninist cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans.
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include the acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

Source went on to say that the CP, USA, Marxist-Leninist, constitution which had not as yet been drawn up would be patterned after the constitution of the CP of China which would be used as a guideline.

The "Black Flag" is the theoretical organ of the Institute for Social Thought, P. O. Box 16022, San Francisco. The August 21, 1965, issue of this publication stated it was published by the Committee for the Establishment of the Black Liberation Front.

A second source on September 24, 1965, informed that the "Black Flag" contained a strong Black Nationalist Marxist-Leninist policy which was pro-Communist China.

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CP, USA, M-L

The First Source reported on July 30, 1965, that "Black Flag" in San Francisco had dissolved to join the POC and would become the San Francisco cell of POC.

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SF 100 - 53902 OAKLAND DIRECT ACTION COMMITTEE, aka  
Oakland Direct Action for Freedom Now

On February 9, 1965, a source advised that at 11:00 a.m. that date at Oakland Direct Action Committee (ODAC) Headquarters, aka Freedom Now Headquarters, 8512 East 14th Street, Oakland, California, [redacted] of ODAC, held a press conference. [redacted] stated that the objective of ODAC was to organize the Negro community, particularly in the eastern section of Oakland commonly known as East Oakland. He said that ODAC would make demands for equal housing, equal job opportunities and living conditions, and would educate the Negro community to realize that "things are not as good as they seem." [redacted] said that ODAC in contrast to existing civil rights organizations would strongly emphasize police brutality.

The January 25, 1964, issue of the "People's World" (PW), page 3, columns 1-3, contains an invitation to the 26th Anniversary celebration of the PW, to be held on February 1, 1964, in San Francisco, California. This invitation lists [redacted] as one of four special guests to be honored at this celebration.

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The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.

On February 4, 1965, a second source advised that [redacted] Oakland, California, had been separated from Youth For Jobs reportedly because of his insistence on engaging in acts of civil disobedience which have resulted in arrests, and his refusal to abide by the passive resistance policies of Youth For Jobs in connection with racial matters.

A third source advised that in February, March, and April, 1965, [redacted] has been in frequent contact with MORTIMER SCHEER, West Coast Organizer for the Bay Area Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), concerning plans and activities of [redacted] in the civil rights movement. This source advised that [redacted] departed for New York City on April 8, 1965, with SCHEER to attend a PLM Convention to be held in New York City beginning April 15, 1965. [redacted] was to be a guest of SCHEER at the convention.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly," a theoretical magazine; "Progressive Labor," a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life - where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 2, 1965, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (known in the San Francisco Bay area as the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, aka the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

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A source advised on May 16, 1960, that the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA) was formed in February, 1958, as the Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist (BACYS). At a later stage in its development prior to adoption of the name BAYSA, the organization was known as the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (BACYSA).

The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of the national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA.

The source advised August 19, 1965, that the BAYSA is currently active and is composed of three locals, the San Francisco YSA, the Berkeley YSA, and the San Jose YSA.

The source advised that the BAYSA, although ostensibly an independent organization, is in reality controlled by the San Francisco Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Oakland Branch SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" ("YS"), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication "YS."

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the "YS" have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 7, 1965, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left-socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 7, 1965, YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA is located in Room 631, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1YOUTH FOR JOBS (YFJ), aka  
Youth for Jobs Committee

A source advised in July 1963, that several recent graduates and dropouts of high schools in Oakland and Berkeley, California, had on April 17, 1963, attended the organizing meeting of Youth for Jobs (YFJ) in Oakland, California, in response to letters prepared by ROSCOE PROCTOR and [redacted]. At this meeting, [redacted] gave reports on the unemployment problem among youth and the need for an organization of this type. PROCTOR also spoke at this meeting.

In May 1963, a second source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR attended meetings of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA, during May 1963, in New York City.

In January 1963, a third source identified [redacted] as the [redacted] of a CP recruiting class held in January 1963, in Berkeley, California.

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In May 1963, the first source advised that in May 1963, a 12-page pamphlet entitled "Youth for Jobs-Aims and Purposes" was distributed. This pamphlet described YFJ as an independent organization of young people working together to find solutions to current vocational, social and recreational problems; it specified that YFJ is not affiliated with any other organizations, but would fully support the labor movement and any other organizations striving to combat unemployment and to increase job security for all employees.

In June 1963, the third source advised that at a meeting of the Political Committee of the CP of the East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) held in June 1963, [redacted] member of that Committee, gave a report on a draft document read before the National Committee, CP, USA, by GUS HALL, member of the National Committee, CP, USA. In connection with the portion of the report dealing with youth, [redacted] said "A report from this area on the activity around Youth for Jobs organized by ROSCOE PROCTOR will be included in the final document, as one of the signs of the Party work in organizing the unemployed."

On May 3, 1965, a fourth source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR has promoted and guided YFJ since its inception and continues to do so. The source stated that meetings of YFJ are held at the YFJ Club House, 1095 - 59th Street, Oakland, California, and at homes of individual members.

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Title	.COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA FRANK S. PERRONE dated and captioned as above at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identifies are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)  
FROM: SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 10/29/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 8/24/65	9/17/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"September 17, 1965  
Los Angeles, California

"On Friday, August 27, 1965, there was a Jewish Commission meeting of the Communist Party. The meeting was held in the office of the Freiheit. Present were:

"BEN DOBBS  
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CC: [REDACTED]

100-20268	("MORNING FREIHEIT")	100-4959	[REDACTED]
100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)		(SI)
100-26609	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-24342	(LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
100-26055	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-45377	(EMMA LAZARUS CLUBS)
100-3108	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-61382	(COMMITTEE TO FIGHT POLICE BRUTALITY)
100-7957	[REDACTED] (SI)	62-5041	(JAMES ROOSEVELT)
100-34758	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-66078	(CIRM)	100-24350	(RELIGION)
100-67303	(SSCDC)		
100-65697	(UCRC)		
100-59001	(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)		
100-26046	(NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)		
100-66953	(ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM)		

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"The meeting was called so that there could be a clear understanding of the upheaval in Watts. BEN DOBBS mentioned that it should not be described as a riot, that it was definitely a social upheaval and that every element there was involved; that even though in the beginning the reports that came stated that it started in Watts, this is not so, it did not start in Watts, but later spread to Watts. He felt that there was some anti-Semitism present; that the people expressed their dissatisfaction and the oppression that they have been living with and less than one per cent of the four-thousand that were arrested are considered the criminal element; that it was not a race riot because there was no movement to go to any of the areas that are predominantly white; that there are dozens of stories of how the police egged on the looting and that police brutality really caused all of this. He felt that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING showed tremendous leadership and that there is now unity around the leaders will accept and as a result other new movements might spring up, such as the Watts and Southside Citizens Committee. He stated that over 1000 people came into the UCRG because they are handling the defense. He feels that the Birch Society will capitalize on the conditions that exist; that there must be an expression from the Jewish community and that the white people in Los Angeles must be won over for a clear understanding of the situation that exists; the causes for the upheaval and the high rate of unemployment in that particular area.

"Governor BROWN's Commission is not a satisfactory one, but we must not be against the Commission, it must be supported, but the people that who live in the torn areas must be heard by the Commission; that the three things that should be done immediately are a demand that the inquiry be a public one; that there be a crash Federal Program of jobs, hospitals, and also a junior college, because there is none in that area. He made a point of saying that there is none where most people want to go to one and that the anti-poverty program should be expanded.

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"The third action is to urge the removal of Chief  
PARKER.

[ ] asked how the defense for these people that have been arrested is being handled; has there been much movement from the Negro attorneys to come forward? BEN DOBBS said that the Negro attorneys are handling only the indigenous cases and that a rank and file committee should be organized for the mass problems, and then he mentioned the name of [ ] who has some affiliation with the Southside Defense Committee. He felt there should be a forum and many discussions on this situation.

[ ] disagreed with BEN. She felt that there was not any anti-Semitism and she felt that some of the progressive people in the community have a very bad approach to it and they must have these things explained to them. [ ] made a point that during national disasters looting is very common and questioned the differences in the handling of teenagers who went into the small resort towns and wrecked the towns during Easter Week, and yet as far as punishment is concerned it is very little, and yet here is the definite case of double standards, and that the Negroes were so hemmed in here in Los Angeles; public housing was voted down, Proposition 14 was voted in, and that the Emma Lazarus Clubs are very busy writing letters.

[ ] mentioned that he was always for improving economic conditions but that he cannot justify what went on in Watts. At that point everybody in the room started to yell that nobody condones what went on but that it is important to be realistic about it. Then [ ] continued. He felt that it turned into a riot so that those people could rob and loot and that the white people were targets because of white chauvinism. He feels that there is no real leadership amongst the Negroes and that before anything can be done the rioting must be separated from anything else. [ ] said that he cannot say there was not any anti-Semitism but it has not permeated the community as a whole. Large sections of the white community agree with Mayor YORTY and the press. The essential thing is to see this as a de-

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"mand for change. [ ] agreed and went on to say that the upheaval had a positive effect for all agencies, local, state and federal. All are trying to deal with the situation now, and, if this had not happened everything would remain the same. It is impossible to avoid burning and looting during a social upheaval; why, even in the Soviet Union during the revolt there was burning and looting.

[ ] of the Jewish Commission, stated that police brutality here in Los Angeles is not new, that it is the job of the Commission to help the white community understand this. He feels very strongly that ROOSEVELT should not have been chosen for his United Nations position now, and that he should not have accepted the position. b6 b7C

"BEN DOBBS stated that it is true that no one condones the riots because they do not solve the social problems, but there is no separation between looting and burning; the important thing is that we must understand it. It united the community and now it is necessary to have a Negro-white coalition. He suggested there be a mass meeting of the Jewish community for some form of political expression, and this should be the first job for the Jewish Commission. He then suggested to [ ] that the Emma Lazarus Clubs could be very influential; perhaps a joint appeal for a community action with Negro women, or working on how the churches can administer some of the problems, to discover the needs of working women, perhaps help attribute the food, in general, what women do as women."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

The "Morning Freiheit" is located at 355 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Enlarged meeting 9/28/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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100-60605 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-45958 (NEGRO LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE)  
100-32199 (CONINFIL UCLA)  
100-40505 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66953 (WAR ON POVERTY  
PROGRAM)  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
100-1783 (LACDBRPF)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)  
97-16 (PW)  
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB)  
100-23488 (FUNDS)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
100-66604 (DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING  
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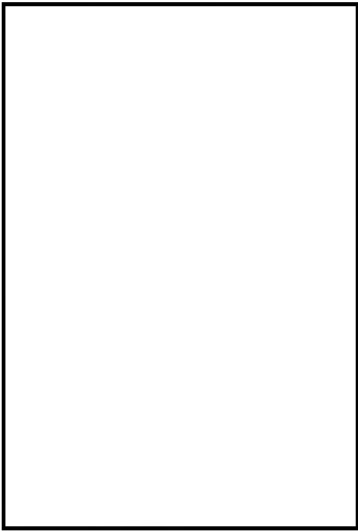
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"A enlarged meeting was held this evening, Sept. 28th by the Moranda Smith Section Committee-C.P. at [redacted] residence, [redacted], Los Angeles.

"Those that attended this meeting were:



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BEN DOBBS.

"[redacted] the Section Organizer chaired the meeting. The first point on the agenda was a report of the California Negro Leadership Conference by [redacted] who was one of the C.P. members that attended this conference which was held at the (U.C.L.A.) University Campus in Westwood Village, Los Angeles on Aug. 27th, 28th & 29th. [redacted] gave a long report on the conference, going into details, plus quoting a portion of the speeches made by various delegates who spoke at the conference. [redacted] [redacted] who also attended this conference added to [redacted]'s report. The other C.P. member that attended this Negro Leadership Conference from the Moranda Smith Section was [redacted].

"A discussion, comments, questions & answers followed the report on the Negro Leadership Conference & developed into a discussion of the recent Watts-Negro rebellion, the war on yoverty program & the Civil Rights question in general.

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"It was pointed out by [redacted] & co-operated by most of the others that attended the Negro Leadership Conference appeared to have taken on more of a Left character & Left thinking this year than were so at the previous conferences. It was pointed out by [redacted], etc. that a good many of the speakers at this Leadership Conference went far enough as to state that something is wrong with the whole American system & the only way the Negro & minorities will achieve complete freedom & equality, will be by changing the entire American system of society.

"It was pointed out in the discussion that the Negro people are beginning to speak out denouncing the American capitalist system of society & it is now up to the C.P. to start a renewed socialist educational program & link it up with the Negro unrest & discontent.

"BEN DOBBS requested that it must be urged in the C.P. Clubs the importants of as many as possible register for, &-attend one or more classes of the New Left School of Los Angeles which will be held this Fall at 1853 S. Arlington Ave., Los Angeles.

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"ROSE CHERNIN that the L.A. Committee of the Foreign Born & Bill of Rights & the Southside Defense Committee for the victims of the Watts uprising, Continued Police Brutality etc. will hold a workshop conference from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday October 9th, at the Hungarian Cultural Center, 1251 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles. She added that a permanent office of the Southside Citizens Defense Committee has been opened at 10203½ S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles - telephone 569-6814.

"[redacted] gave a short P.W. report relative to the P.W. Banquet that will be held at the Hotel Statler, Seventh & Figueroa, Los Angeles on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10th. He urged that a special effort be made in the sale of the Banquet tickets through the C.P. Clubs in the Section & urged that a large showing of comrades in this section should attend this Banquet. He added that the Sou. Calif. District failed to complete their recent P.W. fund drive quota, therefore the P. W. Committee is shooting for at least a \$10,000.00 profit via the Banquet to supplement for the shortage in the fund drive. He stated that this \$10,000.00



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"is expected through the sale of tickets, the pitch & large donations prior to the Banquet. He pointed out that the Statler Hotel gets \$4.00 out of every ticket sold & the P.W. gets \$6.00. He stated that youth & student tickets are on sale for \$3.50 each & that the P.W. will loose 50¢ on each of these youth tickets. He added that these youth tickets have been supplied to the DuBois Clubs, etc. & can be bought through these clubs & the clubs members.

"The possibility was discussed to raise money right after the Banquet through the Section to pay for tickets to be given or sold at a reduced rate to Negro people who are not able to pay the \$10.00, & especially Negroes in the Watts area. CHASTON stated that an arrangement can be made through the P.W. Committee for a reduced rate for tickets sold or handled in this manner. He pointed out that a deposit will be required on all tickets that are sold for the cash amount of the tickets, but the club or section will be held responsible to submit the balance of the price of the tickets within 30 days after the Banquet.

"BEN DOBBS gave a short introductory talk on the C.P. pamphlets entitled, 'Watts Upsurge'. He said that the District ordered 5000 of these pamphlets to be distributed to the CP Clubs etc. for the club members & the District to hand them out & mail them out to individuals & organizations, etc. Each club representative was given a supply of these pamphlets for distribution.

"[redacted] announced a picket line by the United Peace Group at the Beverly Hilton Hotel at 6:00 P.M. while President JOHNSON is there. It will be in protest of the Viet Nam war. The date is Oct. 15th. [redacted] announced that the Section's Committee on Watts concentration will meet at her home on the evening of Oct. 12th."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED PEACE GROUP.

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MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

FROM: SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 10/29/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/20/65	9/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"September 23, 1965

"On Monday, September 20, 1965, there was a meeting of the Jewish Commission of the Communist Party. This meeting was held in the home of BEN DOBBS, 1529 South Hi Point in Los Angeles. Present at this meeting were:

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BEN DOBBS  
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CC: [REDACTED]

100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)	100-20268	("MORNING FREIHEIT")
100-7957	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-49599	(JFCC)
100-3108	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-67257	(NEW LEFT SCHOOL)
100-34758	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-31584	(NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
100-37018	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-44608	(RUSS NIXON)
100-45377	(EMMA LAZARUS CLUBS)	100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
100-56078	(CIRM)		
100-67303	(SSCDC)		
100-1783	(LACFPB)		
100-36871	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-31730	(HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)		
100-26055	[REDACTED] (SI)		

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[ ] reported on the Emma Lazarus organization. She spoke of their activities, their membership, their budget, and their achievements. Some of the comments were [ ] feels that they do not make themselves known within the Jewish Community sufficiently well. BEN DOBBS stated that he found great spirit in the Club; that they have always mounted a struggle without hesitation, that they have been able to mobilize within short periods of time to do a job.

"When this discussion was completed BEN DOBBS spoke on Watts. He mentioned that we must see to it that our people (the progressive Jewish community) have a clear understanding of the social upheaval in Southeast Los Angeles; that although we do not condone what went on, we must understand the reasons that caused it; that no matter what a person has done, they are entitled to due process of law; we must understand that there is a social setting in which crime takes place; that we must work for the removal of Chief PARKER; that we must help to support the Southside Defense Committee, for this Committee is a major initiative of the left, and if this Committee is successful a great many things can come of it.

"BEN DOBBS mentioned that it was a mistake for the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to use their address and telephone number along with the Watts address and telephone number of the Southside Defense Committee; because a great deal of opposition arose within the leadership of the Protection for Foreign Born. They object to the Southside Defense Committee; and their arguments are: Why help looters? Why help people that break the law? What business is it of yours? BEN DOBBS mentioned mainly [ ] has created a great deal of difficulty on this point, and [ ] maintains that people will stop supporting the Foreign Born Committee if they continue with the Southside Defense Committee. BEN DOBBS said that on Tuesday night, when he speaks at the Hungarian Center, he will raise this point, for they must understand the importance of supporting the Southside Committee.

"BEN DOBBS mentioned that he was very sorry that [ ] [ ] did not attend the Commission meeting because he was [ ] to

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"take [ ] to task about the open letter that he had published in the "Freiheit". Although the letter was signed by the City Committee of the Jewish Cultural Clubs, it is well known that [ ] composed the letter himself. The letter was on the rioting in Watts, and was a very bad one.

[ ] maintains that the people in his organization feel very strongly that there should not only be separate offices, but that the Southside Defense Committee should have no connection whatsoever with the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and that they will not change in this point of view.

[ ] spoke on the "Freiheit". He mentioned that although the quota for Los Angeles is \$33,000., they will have to raise an additional \$5,000. to help with the \$50,000. debt that the New York Office of the "Freiheit" must pay.

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"Because of lack of time, BEN DOBBS could not speak on the new left school, but he did say that although it is supported by the Communist Party, it is not a party school, and that it must be fully supported, even though one of the instructors is a Trotskyite. He mentioned although there is a great deal of internal strife at the "National Guardian", that RUSS NIXON is out. The reason for his ouster is that he is too left for the "Guardian".

[ ] then took the floor and voiced criticism at [ ] for the underhanded way in which he has been speaking out against the Europa Theater. She maintains that if there is any problem, that the place to raise it is at the Jewish Commission and not go to one member of one Emma Lazarus Club and then to another member of another Emma Lazarus Club, so that when an announcement for an Emma Lazarus sponsored matinee is made there would be no dissension, but instead, there is, because these women to whom [ ] speaks stand up and object and then there is an argument that follows.

[ ] said that this is not the proper organizational procedure and that if [ ] feels that there is any

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"reason why the Emma Lazarus Clubs should not patronize the theater, then he should state his reason at the Jewish Commission meeting so that a proper discussion can be held on the point.' The rest of the comrades agreed with [ ] and BEN DOBBS criticized [ ] for this activity of his.

"The next Commission meeting will be on the 25th of October in the [ ] home.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 10/29/65  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Free Press Forum, 9/24/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"9/26/65

"The Free Press Forum of the Moranda Smith Section-C.P. was held this evening, Sept. 24th, at the Hungarian Cultural Center, 1251 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles.

"A total of 27 people attended this Forum. Those present that I recognized by name were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] & [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)  
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56510 [REDACTED] SI)  
100-41954 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-44691 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25504 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"Five of the others that were present are familiar faces that I have seen at previous Forums, but the remaining 14 were people that I do not remember seeing any place before. [ ] stated that about 8 or 10 of the strange faces are members of a Peace Group of which she is also a member. She stated that she personally invited them while at the Peace Group meeting.

"[ ] was the speaker. [ ] was the M.C. [ ] was just winding up his talk when I arrived. About 1/2 of those present, arrived still later.

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"[ ] talk or speech was based along the lines of the attached Communist Pamphlet entitled, 'Watts Upsurge', a communist appraisal.

"After [ ] finished his talk on the Watts uprising, poverty, police brutality, etc., then the floor was opened for questions & answers. About 2 dozen questions were asked of [ ] for him to elaborate on.

"Coffee & cookies were served after the meeting adjourned."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45377)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM: SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION JEWISH  
WOMEN'S CLUBS (ELFJWC)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/14/65	9/17/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"September 17, 1965  
Los Angeles, California

"On Tuesday, September 14, 1965, there was a meeting of the Emma Lazarus City Executive Board in Headquarters. Present were:



"[REDACTED] reported that Dr. [REDACTED] accepted the date to lead the discussion on intergration on October 30, 1965; that the executives of all the clubs will be invited to this seminar.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-43626 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-60736 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30887 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20216 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22873 Dr. [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-1783 (LACFPB)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
100-67340 (INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST)  
100-53971 [REDACTED]

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"[ ] reported on the meeting that she attended called by the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and Bill of Rights. She reported that the Committee has an office in Watts now, staffed completely by Negro people, and that the Committee needs money.

"It was decided to change the office hours at the Emma Lazarus Headquarters. The new hours will be 10 to 2.

"After much discussion it was decided that since the steel strike at the Harvey Mill was settled, the food collected by the clubs will go into Watts.

"[ ] mentioned that there will be a peace exchange meeting Thursday evening, where a peace action for Los Angeles will be planned, this action to coincide with the activities that are being planned for the nation to take place October 15 and 16, 1965. [ ] reported on the failure of the Membership Chairman. Twenty-seven new members since January have entered the organization.

"[ ] reported on the audit of the books that she and [ ] did and discussed the need for having a better system in the bookkeeping, which she will take care of.

"There will be a meeting on Monday, October 4, 1965, an Executive Board meeting, to discuss the budget for the coming year."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

*meeting held at 5712 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62251)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/24/65	10/14/65	IC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report is quoted as follows:

## ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)  
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56510 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-65809 [REDACTED]  
100-66582 [REDACTED]  
100-59485 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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SEPTEMBER 24, 1965

ACTIVITY: MEETING of the FREE PRESS FORUM.

TOPIC : "INSURRECTION in SOUTH LOS ANGELES," Featuring [redacted]  
[redacted]

DATE : SEPTEMBER 24, 1965 - 10:00-11:00PM.

PLACE : HUNGARIAN HALL, 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

ADMISSION: 50¢.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 30 people. Among those present and identified were the following:

[redacted] of the meeting.

[redacted] Featured speaker.

[redacted] Mrs. [redacted]

Upon arriving at the meeting they were having the question and answer period. [redacted] was summarizing his report. He related that the things that took place in Watts were the result of pressure of the "White Power Structure." The meeting adjourned.

After the meeting [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] who were scheduled to appear on this program did not show up at the meeting. [redacted] was not at the meeting. [redacted] indicated that the report he gave was the report which is contained in the pamphlet, "WATTS" UPSURGE--A COMMUNIST APPRAISAL." Mass quantities of this pamphlet were distributed at this meeting for distribution. A copy is herewith enclosed.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1 : HANDBILL: "INSURRECTION in SOUTH LOS ANGELES"  
Issued by the FREE PRESS FORUM, P.O.Box 17524,  
Los Angeles, California - 90017, announcing  
the above meeting.

" #2 : PAMPHLET: "WATTS" UPSURGE..A COMMUNIST APPRAISAL"  
Issued by the COMMUNIST PARTY of SOUTHERN CALIF.  
P.O.Box 47664, Los Angeles, Calif.- 90047.  
Phone: 389-0189.

(NOTE: This EXHIBIT #2 was also submitted by C-17 as XHBT #2, with report of meeting of the CENTRAL L.A. CHPTR, W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA of Sept. 28, 1965.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-6768)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST PARTY  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/25/65	10/14/65	IC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED] All problems of identity therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report is quoted as follows:

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-57696 ([REDACTED])  
100-60435 ([REDACTED]) (RI-B)  
100-63822 (SNCC)  
100-66686 ([REDACTED])  
100-57025 ([REDACTED]) (RI-B)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
80-54 (CHIEF PARKER (LAPD))  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LA)

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1965

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the SOCIALIST PARTY held to discuss: "WATTS--  
A SYMPTOM. WHAT IS THE REMEDY?"

DATE : SEPTEMBER 25, 1965 - 8:00-11:30PM.

PLACE : 837 Parkview, Los Angeles, Calif.

ADMISSION: 50¢.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 70 persons. Among those present and identified  
were the following:

MODERATOR of the PANEL: Attorney [redacted].

MEMBERS of the PANEL: [redacted] -City planner for a private firm.

[redacted] - Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

[redacted] - Suspended police officer.

[redacted] - lives in the Watts area.

OTHERS PRESENT: [redacted] [redacted]

The meeting was opened by the Moderator. [redacted] made  
the first remarks of the evening.

[redacted] said the following:

That Chief PARKER wants to keep the Watts area in its condition  
because Chief PARKER is part of that power structure which need the  
Watts area to use the people as strikebreakers, cheap labor, subs-  
standard projects for the white landowner and the passage of Prop. 13  
which kept the ghetto as it is today.

On the question of slum housing [redacted] continued, that this had  
become a very profitable type of real estate for white landowners be-  
cause the rents are exorbitantly high and that the amount of repair  
that has to go into the area is very minimum. There are two answers  
to the question of the Watts upheaval, No. 1: that Chief PARKER's  
answer of "copism;" that we need more cops and the question combined  
with "copism" is the welfare question to keep giving them welfare to  
keep them from being strong and organized.

[redacted] said that he, as a policeman, has worked both the white  
and Negro areas and in the middle class area there is a much different  
attitude by the police than in the Negro area. In the Negro area the  
psychological thing is to keep them down. To keep the Negro and Mexicans  
down. In the middle class area it is a question of serving the public.

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[ ] accused the FIRE & POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (FI-PO) of being "red-baiters." They have even gone so far as to accuse a Negro police officer who spoke out as being a communist.

[ ] was the next speaker. He indicated that he was a trade unionist and lived in the Watts area. He related that on the night prior to the riots he was present there and saw what took place. What actually took place was that the Los Angeles Police were the ones who were kicking the youth as he got into the police car. The incident really took place when the Los Angeles police officers proceeded to rough up the mother of the youth who was being arrested. [ ] said that he is part of the printing trades industry which is one of the most discriminatory unions against the Negro.

[ ] was the next speaker. He related that in 1963 on the City Hall steps he had predicted the Watts riots. The question of the Human Relations Committee in the city is nothing but "tokenism." There will be more riots and next time they will be fore sure because the snipers who were shooting at the police and firemen were missing the police and firemen but the next time they will shoot better. Next time the riots will not just confine themselves to the Watts area on the south side of Los Angeles but will pour over into the Bel Aire, Beverly Hills and Griffith Park areas.

The next speaker was [ ] a city planner. He related that the Watts area is a white problem and not a Negro problem. In the Watts area are the poor and un-employed and the majority of the Negroes do not belong to unions. The Watts area is the most densely populated area in California. Every school in the area is substandard. There is no space in the yards. There is a minimum of parks. Mr. [ ] then read from the Welfare Planning Council's bulletin which related how poor the Negro is. He lives in 60% poverty. [ ] said that he wished everyone present would read Jack London's "IREON HEEL" to know what the future of the southwest Los Angeles will be in 1980

Attorney [ ] then spoke. He related that everyone said that it could not happen in Los Angeles but it did happen. One of the main things white people must understand is that the Negro is not a homogeneous group. He admonished the middle class Negro who forgot the Negroes whom they left behind. The peaceful demonstrations where Negroes paraded through the streets of Los Angeles and then turned back to the ghettos was one of the things responsible for the insurrection. What happened after the peaceful demonstrations is that the middle class Negro got positions. For example, doctors got placed in the Health Commission. Lawyers became judges but the majority of the Negroes got nothing. It is well to take a look at Los Angeles and see that it is one of the worst cities for racial discrimination than in any southern city. Los Angeles consists of suburban areas where people join in their little cliques according to their economic standards and the poor are left behind in the middle of the city.

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Sept. 25, 1965

(Meeting: SOCIALIST PARTY)

At one time, approx. 20 years ago, in Los Angeles each neighborhood contained a little of each. A little of the poor and a little of the rich. Now freeways go through these poor areas so that the rich and the middle class do not have to turn around and look at them.

The Negro population in Los Angeles from 1940 to 1965 has increased 800% and one out of every eight Negroes is illiterate. The question of the frustration which took place in the southwest Los Angeles was not the result of the denial of material goods but the denial of that which the Negro thinks he should have. Racial discrimination is the root of the problem. What should be done is that the same privileges which had been given to veterans after they returned from World War II should be given to the Negroes: 10 points on civil service tests, and the financing of homes by the federal government.

[ ] then spoke again. He said, What did happen in Watts? Let us be clear that Mayor YORTY must be smoking "pot." It was not civil disobedience like Mayor YORTY says, and it was not organized groups like he says.

Attorney [ ] then spoke. He related that the race riots were actually race riots and were directed at the middle class Negro and against "Whitey." It was a question of the "haves" against the "have nots." An over all estimate would be that there was a little of everything.

[ ] then spoke again. He asked, "Who participated in the riots?" [ ] said, "Everyone of size, every shape and every economic level."

[ ] spoke. He related that there is a need for a CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD and the unions must come in and play a special role in the area torn by the riots.

[ ] then spoke on what effect the riots had in the ghetto. He related that the effects were negative and that not much has changed in the area. He said that while Lieutenant [ ] was on \$3500 bail the Negroes who are in jail on "suspicion" of looting are still in jail. It would be his over all estimate that the Negroes in the area are just waiting for the next turn of the wheel.

[ ] spoke again and said that something did take place during the riots. There was an expression of solidarity with the people who were rioting by the group of 300 who picketed the police building.

[ ] then spoke. He related that the question of the riots is an economic problem. There is a need for jobs and there is the need to change the economy or bring about an economy where there is enough for everyone.

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Attorney [ ] then spoke. He related that there was a language problem. People who go into the area must become part of the people in the area. They must be able to communicate with them and let the people of the area talk. It seems that the people who live in the area and people who live outside of the area speak two different languages.

[ ] then spoke. He related that the responsibility of the riots is with the white population because the white population consists of 89% of the Los Angeles area and the Negro only constitute 11%. The role of PARKER to solve the problem with more police will lead to fascism. The problem of the liberals of 1500 jobs is a question of gradualism. The right way to solve this is to stop this liberal "No-ism." We have to change the ownership of production. We have to make some fundamental social changes and we must give the right to live to every person because that person is a human being. That person must have the right to food, housing and medical care. Fine phrases no longer work in this area.

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[ ] spoke. He said that the ghetto and the liberal movement are far apart. The liberals' talk of organizing those people is gone. The time is near when the ghettos will run over the liberal forces in the community. It is time that the liberal community examine itself.

[ ] then spoke again. He said that KARL MARX had said that no class can be emancipated by another class. The working class must emancipate itself.

Attorney [ ] spoke. He related that the whole question lies in that we must learn to share the goods of our affluent society.

The moderator then made an announcement that on November 20th there would be a conference which will deal with the question of jobs and freedom for the area. As yet the details have not been drawn up except saving the day of November 20, 1965 for the conference.

The enclosed brochure, "The NEW LEFT SCHOOL of LOS ANGELES" was handed out at the meeting.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1 : BROCHURE: "The NEW LEFT SCHOOL of LOS ANGELES- FALL TERM, 1965." Issued by the school, 1853 S. Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. - 90019. Phone: 731-4705.



TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-4963)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: PETTIS PERRY  
SM-C

DATE: 11/1/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Memorial Services for PETTIS PERRY, 9/19/65.	10/11/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Written Oct. 3rd '65

"Meeting attended SUN. SEPT. 19th '65  
2:20 PM--as announced in the People's World:-  
quote--'MEMORIAL SERVICE for PETTIS PERRY for  
many years A NATIONAL LEADER of the COMMUNIST PARTY  
is under the auspices of the PETTIS PERRY MEMORIAL  
COMMITTEE'--unquote--to be held at Victoria Hall,  
2750 W. Pico Blvd. (Los Angeles, Calif.)

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100-61749 [REDACTED]  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23700 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56651 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66137 [REDACTED] AKONI (SI)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-31358 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56624 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56511 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
105-255 (CORE)

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"Number of persons attending:--Room was between 2/3 & 3/4 full. People were seated in rows of seats. NOT at tables.

"Money collected:--No sum was heard mentioned. Envelopes were passed out for contributions. On the face was printed:----

"In Memory of PETTIS PERRY

"to the struggle for  
SECURITY-DEMOCRACY & PEACE  
SOCIALISM

"Persons introduced and/or recognized:----

"Master of ceremonies: [REDACTED]

"Seated on the platform:----left to right:-- [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

"BEN DOBBS-----

[REDACTED]----- (phonetic splg.) (negress)-singer  
[REDACTED] (or [REDACTED] (phonetic splg.) introduced  
as being from the Italian Communist Party. He  
mentioned being a member of the 'Foreign Born'.

[REDACTED] (phonetic splg.)  
[REDACTED] (phonetic splg.) said to be (chairman) (or  
words to the effect) head of the Pasadena Chapter of  
CORE, of which PETTIS PERRY was a member.

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"Seated elsewhere, introduced and spoke from the platform:--  
[REDACTED] (negro) (phonetic splg.) a neighbour who was familiar  
with PERRY's history.

[REDACTED] (negro) associated with the labor  
mouvement.

[REDACTED] (negro) (phonetic splg.) wore a  
white skull cap. Said to be from some cultural  
center. Mentioned having studied at the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Cultural Center (phonetic splg.) [REDACTED]

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"Seen attending--in audience etc.:--

"DOROTHY HEALEY

MR. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

"Persons were seen who resembled:--

[REDACTED]

"Speakers made statements to the following effect in substance:--

"[REDACTED]:--PETTIS PERRY had always furnished great help to the Foreign Born whenever ot was asked for.

"[REDACTED]:--(it is not distinctly remembered which speaker made this statement. It could have been [REDACTED])-- PETTIS PERRY had come into a meeting (could have been '31 or '32) to get out of the cold, and it happened to be a Communist meeting. The truth came upon him like a sudden ray of light. He understood where the oppression, discrimination and exploitation came from. He realized that Socialism was the answer.

"He practically learned to read from the works of MARX and LENIN..

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"[REDACTED] spoke of PERRY's great work. She emphasised the great responsibility the Jewish people have for the Negro people..

"[REDACTED]:--nothing is remembered--it could have been [REDACTED] who stated that:--There is discrimination against the employment of negro women in industry, so they have to take jobs as domestic servants. (The is no question that this statement was made but which speaker made it is not remembered.)

"[REDACTED]-wore a white skull cap--Studied Negro History under PETTIS PERRY at the Hugh Gordon Cultural center. As he learned Negro history he learned the history of the rest of the world.

[redacted] --Stated that it is necessary to follow the humanistic concepts of PETTIS PERRY.

"At one point, between the introduction of the speakers, [redacted] exhibited a Medal mounted on a ribbon, which he said was presented to PERRY as an Award of Merit for his part in 'waging the fight' for (believed to be 'Socialism') by the Government of the USSR (Could have been the Central Comm.)

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"[redacted] read messages of condolence from:--

"[redacted] (phonetic splg.) [redacted] of the Communist Party, Northern Area of Calif.

"CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the COMMUNIST PARTY of the SOVIET UNION--saying PETTIS PERRY died July 24th '65 in the Central Medical Service Center of the Soviet Union of lung and heart ailments of long standing. He had gone to the USSR for sightseeing, recreation, and medical treatment.

"A WOMAN who is secretary of the MUSEUM OF NEGRO HISTORY in Chicago. She said that contributions would be received which would go for the purchase of books for the PETTIS PERRY Shelf in that museum.

"Other messages were read.

"BEN DOBBS:--made the following statements-in substance:

"In Los Angeles in the 1930s there was a VICIOUS Red Squad. They wore black gloves and carried black-jacks. They would arrest someone, take him to jail for the night, beat him up and release him the next morning. 'As I look around and see those who were treated to this, I marvel that they ever survived'.

"In those days there were only three (or four) places where a person could go, meet people who thought alike, talk and not be molested.

"There has been a great change since the '30s--Social Security, labor organization, etc., all the things which we fought

"for and which were considered radical in those days have already been achieved.

"It has found since then, that public opinion can change the courts. It is now necessary to inform the public of the important issues so that public opinion can be changed, so that the courts will follow a more humanistic course.

"If the humanistic concepts of PATTIS PERRY had been put into practice, the WATTS INSURRECTION would never have occurred.

"NOBODY is to be commended for the WATTS INCIDENT.

"There comes a time in the course of affairs when things become so intolerable that they can no longer be endured.

"Bad housing, unemployment, delay in the Anti-Poverty Program, and Police Brutality.-- Discrimination in job opportunities, exploitation, token promises and handouts can be endured for only so long.

"An organization must be formed to see to it that the courts are conducted according to the due process of law, and that all those arrested during the Watts Uprising are released immediately.

"Put a stop to police brutality which is going on every day under Mayor PARKER. (There was murmur when DOBBS made what appeared to be a mistake).

"In Viet Nam we are putting \$3,000,000 per day-- ????? billions per year. If we put 3 million dollars a day into the Los Angeles School System there would never be another incident like the Watts Insurrection.-- It is possible, due to the great resources of the country, to eliminate poverty and human misery.

"The US government states officially that it recognizes discrimination in regard to negroes.

"White families are stated by the US government to be on a minimum income for bare subsistence at \$4,500 per year. the same analysis it is said that average Negro income per

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"\$2,500 per year. They (the US Gov't.) say nothing about this being wrong. The US Govt. recognizes discrimination by default:

"We teach everyone to sing 'The Land of the Free and Home of the Brave'. The 'Land of the Free' for everyone but 12% of the population.

"(At one point DOBBS mentioned the activities of the KLU KLUX KLAN in Long Beach, but it is not remembered what incident was referred to.)

"[redacted] sang 'DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE' as a solo.

"[redacted] sang and everyone joined in singing 'WE SHALL OVERCOME.' Some of those in the audience joined hands while singing.

"Service ended."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/11/65	10/14/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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100- [REDACTED] (CORE)

CC: [REDACTED]

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105-255 (CORE)  
100-66078 (GIRM)  
100-65284 (NVAC)  
100-60435 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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"Los Angeles, California  
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"On October 11, 1965 at about 9:30 AM [ ] called on [ ] at the [ ] residence, [ ] L.A. He told [ ] that he wanted to talk to him about the whole civil rights field, that he was going to meet with [ ] of CORE to discuss peace, that [ ] had spoken at the PW banquet the day before (Sunday), that the banquet was very good. He said he did not know how far he would be able to go with [ ] but he was going to try and feel him out on the conditions in CORE. He said that he felt [ ] should attempt to do something about CORE and that one of the failings existing was that both he and [ ] did not make enough of an attempt to know the people they were working with on a social basis, that he felt [ ] should arrange for some of the former CORE people to meet with [ ] at a little gathering with a few drinks at [ ]'s house in the very near future and see what would come out of it, that [ ] should invite [ ] and others, about seven or eight and then see if it would be possible for [ ] to participate. [ ] said that there would have to be a meeting of the Negro Commission very soon, that he was going to try and have [ ] take it over since he had the responsibility of the little cities and outlying parts of the Party and this took up a lot of his time. That in San Diego one of the Party members had been sleeping with the wife of another Party member and things had gotten so bad down there that Party-people were not speaking to each other. That [ ] was still in the Party and sort of active but that he wasn't the most ambitious person and that he was the only Party member who had not been kicked out of San Diego CORE. That he wondered if [ ] knew any of the people in Santa Barbara from the past because he felt there was money available there if they knew who to go to, that [ ] and [ ] were still living in the big house there and [ ] was in a sanitarium but was just as alert as ever mentally. That [ ] was still working with the PW around Ventura and Oxnard but they were unable to come up with any money, that [ ] had said [ ] was a very capable person at getting things going but almost always was too impatient for the rest of them and usually worked alone, that things had not been nearly so active in any of the civil rights or progress groups since [ ] had left the county. [ ] said that he felt any person who did much was bound to be criticized by others in the Party

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"who did nothing and that [ ] had been subject to quite a bit of it from some of those who were jealous of his ability. He suggested that [ ] stop and see [ ] and [ ] when he went to Santa Barbara, that [ ] was still in the Party but that he had the troubles with his wife that had always plagued him. Further that he felt it would be most desirable for [ ] and [ ] to get together socially with he and [ ] more often. He said further that he had been under the axe from some in the Party a few years ago and had been told to get out of Los Angeles area, that he had gone East and worked with the Party there as a rank and filer until he was cleared of the accusations and then had come back to LA. that while he and [ ] were there the people had advanced [ ] into a leadership role and he had gone right along with it and helped her instead of feeling bitter toward those who had worked against him and this showed who was truly capable of leadership for there were many in the Party who had lost their leadership role and that was the last that was heard of them. He said further that the Southside Defense Committee looked like it might be the first good means of getting into the community that had come in a long time.

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"[ ] told [ ] that the Party was so sure of the value of the Southside Defense Committee that the Committee for the Foreign Born had paid a years rent in the hall at 102 & Compton Ave. and that they were going to see that it was furnished and help to raise funds for the necessary staff."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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